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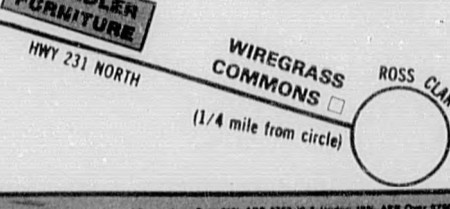
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## Elba School Board to seek bids on new school bus

Last Thursday night, the Elba City School Board hired two employees for the middle school, voted to take bids for a new school bus and heard that total enrollment was down 15 students this year. They also approved trips for FHA, special education and the band, as well as reviewing the financial statement for the past month.

Delinda Stinson Escobar was hired as a P.E. aide for the middle school. Superintendent Lamar Foley reported she was a graduate of Elba High School, has attended ESIC and Troy State, plus she has served as a substitute teacher in the Elba system.

Kay Farris was hired as a Chapter I aide in the middle school. This position is a half time position. She also is a graduate of Elba High School and has served as a substitute teacher.

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## NSIC reports six-month earnings

National Security Insurance Company has reported net earnings for the six months ending June 30, 1989 of \$1,685,783, or \$2.15 per share.

The results compared with a net earning of \$1,888,023, or \$1.86 per share, for the six month period during 1988.

Earnings in the second quarter of 1989 were down \$433,968, with tornado damage of approximately \$1 million causing most of the

drop.

Mr. J.R. Brunson, president, said "Earnings were off to a great start in the first quarter, but the tornado damage of \$1 million in the second quarter dampened the excellent beginning. However, the 228,000 shares of treasury stock the company purchased in late 1988 reduced outstanding shares in 1989, creating larger earnings per share in 1989 than in 1988."

## Commission refuses to hear Enterprise jail offer

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Sept. 11, at the courthouse in Elba and after much discussion among commissioners voted 4-3 not to meet with Enterprise city officials to discuss the city's proposed plan to build a new county jail.

Commission chairman Billy Eagerton told the commissioners that he had met with Enterprise city officials since the last regular meeting of the commission and had agreed for the entire commission to meet with the city officials later on Monday to discuss the city's proposal.

Comm. Sid Averett made a motion that the commission attend the meeting and it was seconded by Comm. Bill Faulk; however, it was obvious that the meeting was not a popular issue among all the commissioners and those opposed made their feelings clear.

"I have lost sleep worrying about what is best for Coffee County," stated Comm. Eugene Bradley. "In recent days I have talked with many of the citizens in my district and across Coffee County and have decided that many people in the county are opposed to building a jail in Enterprise. I represent the people in my district and feel that it will be best for all of Coffee County if the commission not accept the proposal from Enterprise."

Comm. Damascus Crittenden echoed Bradley's sentiments and stated "As far as I am concerned, the issue is over! The location and financing for the county jail has been decided by this commission already. If the commissioners will take their heads out of the papers and use their ears to listen to the voice of the people, they will realize what is best."

Comm. Robert Stephens, who fought an unsuccessful battle to keep the jail in Elba, said "This commission has made much progress in all areas for the citizens of Coffee County. I know that we have different opinions and beliefs and that we have all read that Enterprise wants to give the county a jail for free. That is not true! The taxpayers of Coffee County are going to pay for a new jail no matter where it is built."

"I urge for the commission to stand above politics," added Stephens, "and not to let money control its vote."

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meeting. The meeting, which began at 9:00 a.m., got off to anything but a slow start as Elba's Mayor Fred Moore was the commission's first visitor and pleaded with the commission to "help save Elba."

"I thought the jail issue was settled," said Mayor Moore, "but apparently it is anything but. I would like the commission to remember that it has already decided to build a new health department in Enterprise and gave Elba absolutely no consideration in the matter. Now it might build a new county jail in Enterprise because of a so-called problem that might exist in collecting the one-half cent sales tax that will be used to build the jail."

"There is no problem in collecting the sales tax," declared Moore. "The judge in the case has stated he would help the county collect the tax, if necessary."

"It is true that Enterprise is bigger than Elba," added Moore, "but that shouldn't be a factor in the decision where to build the jail. If you go only by size, why don't we move the state capital to Birmingham, it's bigger than Montgomery."

"Enterprise passed a sales tax for leverage to get the jail," stated Moore, "and I feel the commission owes it to the people of Coffee County not to play politics, but to be fair."

Moore pointed out that Elba paid \$2,000-2,500 monthly to keep its fire department and rescue squad in operation and said "We serve all of the county without any help from the commission and we'll continue to do so."

"Elba is the county seat," added Mayor Moore, "and I feel the new jail should be built here. Enterprise is not offering the county anything. Help save Elba. I know we're small, but don't let Elba simply dry up."

Before leaving, Mayor Moore questioned Commission chairman Billy Eagerton and told Eagerton that rumors around the county suggested that Eagerton had changed his support from New Brockton to Enterprise because of plans to seek countywide office.

Eagerton refused to address the rumor, but did say that he would support any decision the commission made on a site for the jail.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

Heard Tony Aluri urge the commission to continue its work to get additional rural water systems in the county;

Was told by county engineer Mark Pool that the engineer's office would work with the Sheriff's Dept.

## New radio system to unite all areas of Coffee County

The communications between members of the Coffee County Firefighters Association has improved dramatically in recent weeks with the installation of a new two-way radio and repeater system donated by the Alabama Forestry Commission.

The new system was installed on the 1,040-foot tall WKMX tower, located west of New Brockton, and will eliminate "brown-out spots," which are areas of the county where radio signals sometimes fail.

The antenna for the repeater was installed at the 400-foot point of the tower, which stands 1,400 feet above sea level.

According to Wayne Roberts, county officer with the Forestry Commission, emergency calls will be received by the police departments in Elba and Enterprise and dispatched to the appropriate fire department in the county.

The system is operational in Enterprise at the present time and will be operational in Elba in only a matter of days.

Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul stated the communication system will extend area firefighting coverage to natural disasters, chemical spills and any other kind of natural emergency.

Coffee County has one full-time fire department, located in Enterprise, and nine volunteer departments located in Elba, New Brockton, Kinross, Tri-Community, Five Star, Ino, Battens Crossroads, Goodman and Zion Chapel.

in stopping the practices of loggers loading trucks on county right-of-way and removing abandoned vehicles from county right-of-way;

\*\*\*was informed that the county had received \$190,000 to repair a bridge at Double Bridges Creek;

\*\*\*agreed to seek bids on gas, diesel fuel, health insurance and pest control;

\*\*\*signed a deed giving the

South Central Alabama Mental Health Board three acres at the county site off Highway 167;

\*\*\*and, stated it would not begin collecting the countywide sales tax until November 1.

The commission will meet with city officials from all cities in the county Monday, Sept. 18, at 6:00 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center, in New Brockton.



COMM. JIM DUBOSE...told the commission that he didn't like what was happening in Coffee County and urged his fellow commissioners not to watch as the county split along division lines.

## Elba council discusses plans to lease old Gunter-Dunn building

The monthly bills facing the Elba City Council Monday evening were the highest of the year, according to Mayor Fred Moore as he was presenting them for approval.

Moore told council members he and the city employees were doing everything possible to keep the bills down, but sometimes it just can't be done.

He explained that there were more repairs on small equipment than any month this year. Added to this was \$990 for swimming pool chemicals; \$893 for telephone; \$669 for parts to repair the big loader; \$528 for asphalt; \$747 for tires and \$6,581 for gasoline.

Moore explained that the telephone bills were not from abusive use of long distance, but were due to the numerous telephones installed in city facilities. He said that something less than \$200 was on long distance calls.

Total bills for the month were \$15,421.23. They were approved for payment by the council.

The council heard a report from Council member Bill Brunson on a zoning board hearing last week. The board heard a request from Marion Brunson for change from an R-4 to an MH-1 to allow placement of a mobile home park on property he owns on the Old Samson Road.

Brunson reported that the hearing had been advertised and there were no objections at the hearing.

The city council accepted the recommendation of the zoning board and approved the zoning change.

Ken English was present and held a short discussion with the council on his proposal to renovate the old Gunter-Dunn building. He explained that he arrived in town too late to pick up copies of his proposal from the attorney's office.

Mayor Fred Moore expressed opposition to selling the property

outright without some assurance the necessary improvements would be made, bringing the building up to minimum standards.

Council members verbally agreed to consider a plan allowing English two years to bring the building up to standards under a lease plan. It will be presented to the council for official approval at a future meeting.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported that during the past two weeks the police had responded to 123 complaints including eight traffic accidents; 17 citations including 2 for DUI. There have been 12 criminal arrests.

During this same period the animal control officer has picked up 14 dogs. Three of these were returned to their owners and one was sold.

"We are doing everything possible to keep the bills down," Mayor Moore said.

Council member Eddie Vaughan requested the council set October 7 for a citywide clean-up day. He wants to insure the community is clean for homecoming on October 13.

According to Vaughan, a large crowd is expected to be in Elba for this event, as extra efforts are being made as part of the Alabama Reunion.

Council member Bill Brunson suggested the mayor be authorized to appoint an airport advisory committee to report at a later date with suggestions for needs at the airport.

He noted they may look into the need for additional T-hangers, routine maintenance and repairs and general help for the airport. This was approved by the council.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE SEPT. 19

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The Elba school board was anguishing last week over what to do with \$10,000 of transportation money from the state. It could only be used for buying a bus or equipment. A new bus will cost over \$30,000. When Superintendent Lamar Foley noted the only equipment they needed was maybe a jack... Chairman Gareth Lindsey laughed and wondered if we might buy a \$10,000 Air Force jack, referring to the well-publicized cases last year of expensive hammers and toilet seat covers. He chose not to pursue the matter and the board voted to buy a bus.

Don't ever think you know what will happen next with our county commission! If you do, the odds are that it's exactly when they will suddenly turn and go in another direction. We were so surprised as anyone Monday when they voted not to consider the offer from the City of Enterprise for a jail. Since that has happened, we assume it is partially as a negative reaction to all the pressure being put on them by those folks and a feeling it is really a smoke screen for their new sales tax.

We voiced an opinion two weeks ago on overtime by deputies of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department. As was noted by one of the deputies who came by to "explain" the matter to us, "you probably expected someone to come see you" we did expect them to disagree. We received one visit and a letter. Both said about the same thing. While we must admit we wouldn't do their job, we still feel as we did before. We must also note that on the very day that paper was being received in the homes of the people of Coffee County, we got a telephone call from a lady who had just left the Sears store in Enterprise. She was mad because a Coffee County deputy drove up, parked a county car in a no parking area, got out with the motor still running and went into the store and picked up a personal order... with the taxpayers picking up the bill and possibly being liable for overtime pay also.

Mostly we try to say nothing and not show our complete lack of knowledge when young folks start using some of their modern slang in our presence. However a couple of weeks ago our teenage son used one of his sayings we had never heard. While we were pondering any possible meaning, he said it again and we were over the brink... we asked "Now we know that when an automobile driver is 'playing Pac Man' it means this driver is driving down the middle of the road with the tires hitting those little warning markers. This makes a sound similar to the sounds of the thing on the computer game Pac Man as it moves up and down those little channels chomping at whatever is in its way. So if you are playing 'Pac Man', get back over in your lane!"

Governor Guy Hunt was in New Brockton Monday afternoon passing out grant checks to city, county and special organizations. He was in rare form, knowing that what he was doing would be well received by everyone in the room. There of course was the accompanying picture-taking with the governor as the checks were being presented. However the New Brockton folks got a bit embarrassed but the governor got a good laugh out of them. It seems that during the excitement of the event, they got their picture made and returned to their seats without the check! Governor Hunt said, "This was a good deal, we awarded the money, got the picture taken and I kept the check!" It didn't take Mayor Jim Driskill long to top back up there and change that.

Well the trial of Jim Bakker is continuing. Not much has happened since we printed the paper last week. That is, nothing but a judge saying Jim ain't crazy and is fit to stand trial. He warned the man's lawyers that too much stress was dangerous and not to put him through unnecessary strains. Our thoughts are they might do this in an effort to get a mistrial. If that happens we should stop and have trial on some lawyers.

## State Of Alabama Announces Job Openings

The Alabama State Personnel Dept. has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

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JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant  
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 5-6 p.m.  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Beaver Dam Rest.  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5 p.m. Stock Office  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Elba  
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Library  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. - City Hall  
MASONIC LODGE 179 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.  
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - Old City Hall  
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues. Thurs. 8:00 - 2:30, 897-2924  
NEW AL-ANON - Wed. 6 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Center  
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 5-6 Sundays, Sr. Citizens Center  
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Administrative Assistant II (\$25,750 - \$39,026)  
Welfare Administrator IV (\$32,864 - \$50,102)  
Biologist II (Wildlife Option - 045) (\$23,338 - \$35,386)  
City Engineer - Stenographer IV (\$16,926 - \$25,750)  
Public Health Representative I (\$16,520 - \$24,523)  
Deputy State Fire Marshal (\$18,699 - \$28,392)  
Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Dept. at Montgomery, or from any local or regional office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by Sept. 25, 1989.  
Applications for this position should be filed by November 1, 1989.  
These positions will remain open until further notice.

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## Commission Announces Plans For New Landfill

The Coffee County Commission has announced plans to build a new solid waste landfill in the county and is attempting to purchase 200-500 acres for use as the landfill. Coffee County engineer Mark Pool has reported that the site of the new landfill must meet strict environmental guidelines, but urges any landowner in the county who may have sufficient land for sale to contact his office in New Brockton as soon as possible.

## September Is Leukemia Month

September is leukemia month and 22,000 Alabama volunteers will be distributing leaflets and collecting donations from their neighbors. The proceeds will go to the Alabama Chapter, Leukemia Society of America, and will be used for research, patient services, and public and professional education. The Leukemia Society is trying to find a cure for leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma.

Louis Josef, chapter president, states that last year's campaign raised \$290,000 and the goal for this year is \$300,000. Persons wanting additional information or wishing to volunteer may contact the Alabama Chapter, 1608 13th Avenue South, Suite 103, Birmingham, AL 35205; phone 205/939-1690.



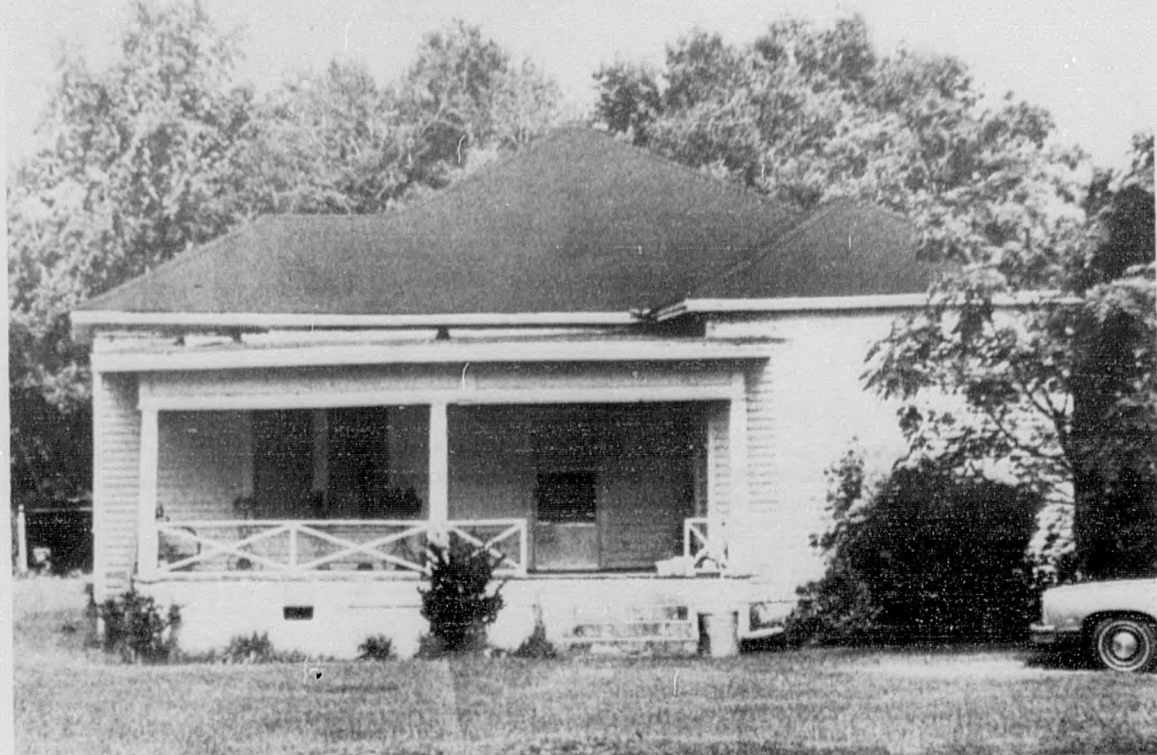
REPRESENTATIVE JIMMY HOLLEY INTRODUCES GOV. GUY HUNT...Gov. Hunt was in Coffee County Monday presenting grants. See details in next week's Elba Clipper.

## Farm Bill Programs Increase Soil Savings

Soil erosion in Alabama was reduced by more than 12 million tons in 1988, according to Ernest Roddy, Soil Conservation Service (SCS) State Conservationist for Alabama. About 1,741,073 acres of Alabama's cropland are estimated to be highly erodible. SCS officials predict even greater reductions in the next decade because of the conservation provisions of the 1985 Farm Bill. The Bill requires farmers who wish to remain eligible for USDA program benefits to develop conservation plans for their highly erodible cropland by January 1, 1990. Plans must be installed on the land by January 1, 1995.

During 1988, 29,000 farmers and others landowners received assistance in soil and water management on highly erodible land from SCS. SCS provided planning assistance on 1,023,308 acres. In Alabama, SCS has completed 99 percent of highly erodible land determinations and close to 90 percent of the conservation plans needed on highly erodible land. Plans have been implemented on 24 percent of highly erodible land.

Soil conservation practices were installed on 202,127 acres of highly erodible land in 1988. Practices such as contour farming, contour strip-cropping, terraces and grassed waterways were applied by more than 2,186 landowners. SCS provided technical assistance through local soil and water conservation districts



THE FIRST PASTOR OF ELBA BAPTIST CHURCH... The Elba Baptist Church was organized in 1882 and shortly thereafter plans were begun for a center of worship. A brick structure was erected at the intersection of Buford St. and Court Ave. on the lot currently occupied by The Elba Clipper and facing east. It was completed prior to 1886 when the tenth session of the Pea River Association was held upon the premises. Rev. Samuel Oliver Young Ray was pastor of the Elba Baptist Church in 1899, 1900 and 1901. Rev. Ray was assisted by his wife, Josephine Tait Ray. They moved to Elba from Midway shortly after their daughter, Mary Oliver Ray, graduated from Judson at Marion. Through the years Rev. Ray was closely associated with the Home Mission Board situated at Marion. During the time Rev. and Mrs. Ray were at Elba he built a pastor's home and put the church on a self-supporting basis. He also supplied the church with enough new seats to fill the house, which had never been done before. While serving the Elba church two Sundays in the month he pastored one year at Luverne and also pastored at Enterprise; he held two meetings at Enterprise in which 100 members were received. The church called him at this time for half-time and desired that he should remain there. The Samuel O.Y. Rays were the first to live in and occupy the pastorage that was built at Elba to serve the pastors and their families. Following the Rays' departure the following pastors and their families occupied the pastorage through the years: R.M. Hunter, P.C. Bark-bank continued to be used for teaching and religious projects. It was sold to Lister Brunson and moved to the intersection of Newton Street and Carney Ave., and later purchased by Billy McCollough and moved to the west side of Smith Ave. in Elba. (Submitted by Fleetwood Carnley)

## OBITUARIES

### SALLIE CROCKER

Mrs. Sallie Crocker, age 93, of Elba, died Sept. 8, 1989, in an Enterprise hospital. Funeral services were held Sept. 10 at 3 p.m. at the Elba Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Fuller and Rev. George Sedberry officiating. Burial followed in the Bluff Springs Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one son: Willie C. Crocker, Elba; six daughters: Maude Lewis, Nashville, Ga.; Hazel Ward, Ozark, Los Horn, Phenix City; Grace Culver, Elba; Nell Zinn, Duncan, Okla.; and Mary Turpin, Fayetteville, Ga.; 27 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

### SAM GRADY KELLEY

Mr. Sam Grady Kelley, age 65, of Jack, died Sept. 10, 1989, at his home. Funeral services were held Sept. 12 at 3 p.m. at Victoria Baptist Church with Revs. W.R. Fuller and Lanny Shepard officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Yeasey Kelley, Jack; two sons: David Kelley, Montgomery; Ricky Paul, Enterprise; five daughters: Kathy King, Opp; Phyllis Glover, Newville; Martha Adams, Troy; Helen Whitehead and Miss Renee Paul, both of Jack; three brothers: Cecil Kelley, Troy; Fred Kelley, Jack; Horace Kelley, Florida; two sisters: Mary Kate, Marysville, Mich.; and Beatrice Manning, Florida; 12 grandchildren.

### MRS. PAULINE KREIDER

Mrs. Pauline Kreider, a resident of Sylacauga, Ala., died Aug. 29, 1989, at the age of 86. Graveside services were held Aug. 31 at 2 p.m. at Pineland Memorial Cemetery, with Rev. Hayne E. Sandifer officiating and Rockco Funeral Home of Centerville, Ala., directing.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Warren C. LeBron, Rockford, Ala., and other relatives. Mrs. Kreider was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Daughters of the American Revolution, and was a graduate of the University of Alabama.

### ALEXANDER O'NEIL WADSWORTH

Alexander O'Neil Wadsworth, age 4 months, died Sept. 7, 1989, in the VA Hospital in Birmingham. Funeral services were held Sept. 11 at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Pat Jones officiating. Burial followed at the Danley Crossroads Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his mother: Laura Wadsworth, Elba; and one sister: Ashley Wadsworth, Samson.



## WE GET LETTERS

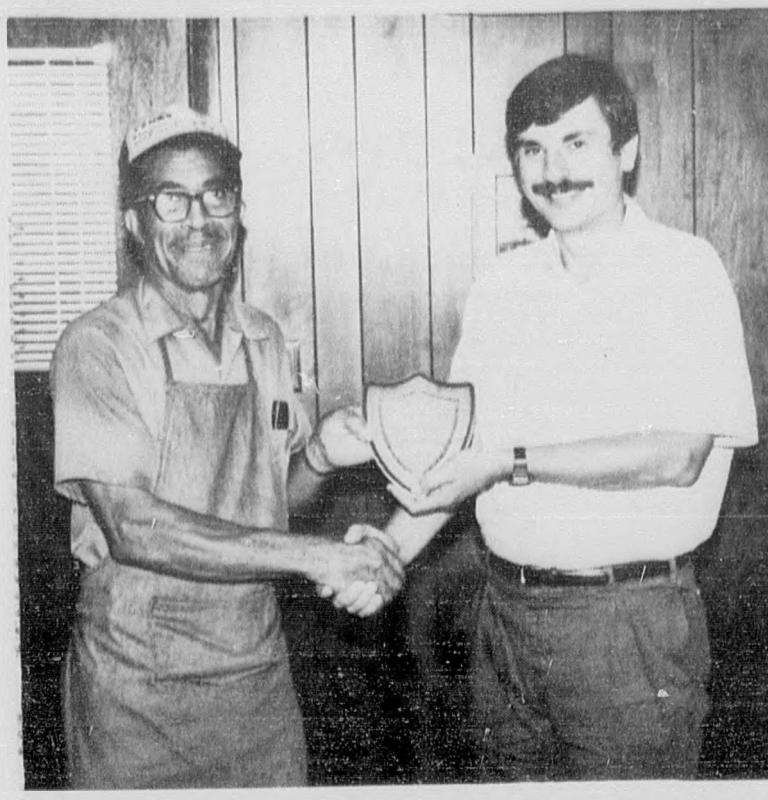
Dear Editor,  
I am renewing my paper for two years.

I truly enjoy reading the paper. It keeps me aware of what is going on at home. When I'm reading the Clipper, I feel as if I'm right there at home.

Most of all I enjoy the Eria Belcher column.

Sincerely,  
MARY M. JACKSON  
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CLEO BROWN, Employee of the Month for September at Dorsey Trailers... is shown receiving the "Employee of the Month" plaque from Nick Cutch, Elba general manager. Brown is an assembler, and has been employed at Dorsey since 1965.



James H. Bedsole Retires From Dorsey

James H. Bedsole recently retired from Dorsey Trailers after 40 years of service. He is shown with his gold retirement watch. Bedsole also was presented a video camera by his co-workers.

## Elba Student Is Semi-finalist In Merit Competition

Chad Tindol, senior at Elba High School, was among the 15,000 semifinalists in the 1990 Merit Scholarship competition.

Students enter the Merit program as juniors by taking the 1988 PSAT/NMSQT, which serves as an initial screen of entrants. Semifinalists in each state are the top scorers who must advance to the finalist level of the competition in order to be considered for Merit scholarships.

To qualify as a finalist, a semifinalist must have outstanding academic records, must be endorsed and recommended by the school principal, must confirm the PSAT/NMSQT performance on the SAT, and must complete an application that includes detailed information about scholastic and extracurricular accomplishments. Chad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Tindol.

## C.C. Retired Teachers To Meet

The Coffee County Retired Teachers Association will meet at Gran's Restaurant in Enterprise on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 11 a.m. Those planning to attend should call 897-2049 to make reservations.

## Reunion Of Schools To Be Held

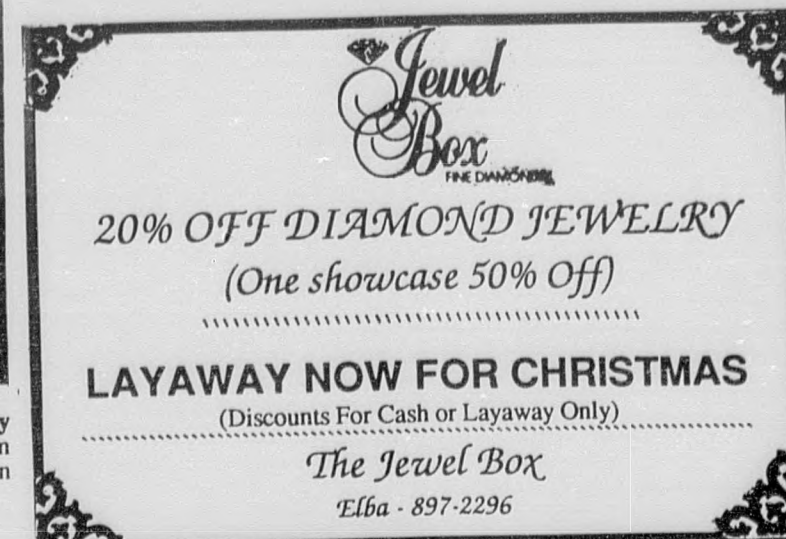
The Elba Educational Association is sponsoring a reunion of all Elba High School and Mulberry Heights High School graduates. The event will be held as part of the Alabama Reunion celebration. All Elba High School and Mulberry Heights High School graduates are invited to attend the event at Elba High School at homecoming on Friday, Oct. 13, 6-7 p.m. Rooms will be provided for graduating classes in the new high school wing, as follows:

Before 1930: 1931-35; 1936-40; 1941-45; 1946-50; 1951-55; 1956-60; 1961-65; 1966-70; 1971-75; 1976-80; 1981-85; 1986-1988. For more information contact Charles Pearce at 897-5413 or 897-2170.

## Band Boosters Are Sponsoring Spaghetti Suppers Before Games

The Elba High Band Boosters are sponsoring spaghetti suppers each Friday evening before the home football games. The spaghetti supper is served 5-7 p.m. at the Elba Middle School lunchroom.

Tickets are \$3.00 each and are being sold by band parents. Although there are a limited number of extra tickets, they should be bought in advance. Band boosters urge citizens to support the award winning EHS band!



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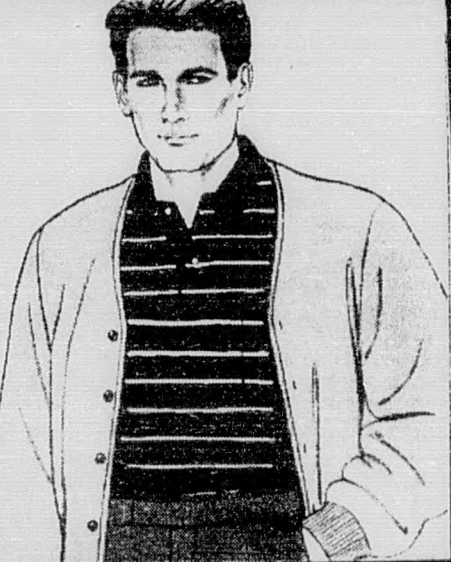
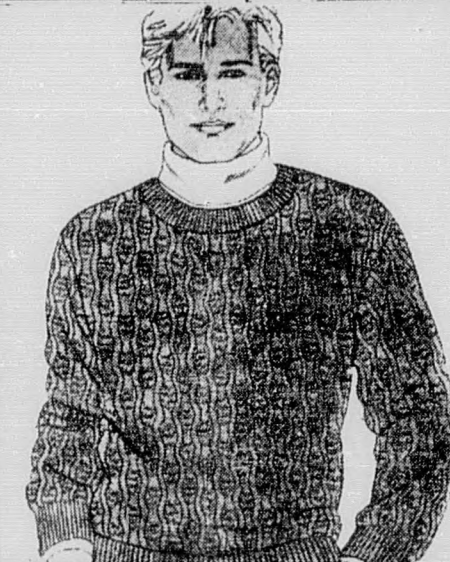
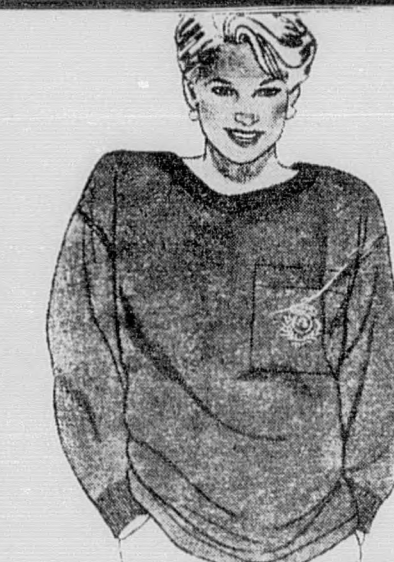
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In honor of the Alabama Reunion and the first annual National Chicken Month, which is September, the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association is offering a best-selling new cookbook, containing prize winning chicken recipes at a reduced price.

"We are reducing the price of the book from \$3.75 to \$1.50 in hopes this special offer will make more people who live in the founding state of today's modern broiler industry. Alabama," said Dean Strickland, president of the Association.

Chicken consumption has almost doubled in less than ten years and surpassed beef this past year for the first time, Strickland said, noting that Americans now eat more than 78 pounds of poultry a year.

The cookbook contains recipes from all 50 states, including Alabama's winning entry, "Walnut Blue Cheese Chicken Salad" by Bettie Sechrist of Montgomery, plus this year's \$10,000 prize-winning recipe, Strickland said.

It can be ordered by sending a check for \$1.50 to the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association, P.O. Box 1010, Cullman, AL 35056.

Social  
NotesHandyman Party Given For  
Michael Maddox

The back yard deck at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Grider was the setting for a handyman party honoring future groom Michael Maddox on Saturday, Aug. 19.

Upon arrival, guests were served chips and dip, along with bottled soft drinks iced in a country wash tub.

Tables were dressed in yellow checkered oilcloth, and each featured a kerosene lamp as its centerpiece.

After a buffet dinner of barbecue, and all the trimmings, the guest of

honor was presented a wheelbarrow laden with gifts of tools and materials. His bride-elect Bridget Allen assisted him in opening the gifts.

Other hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Donaldson of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Cracker Waldrop of Enterprise.

Tables were covered with white satin and hand-crocheted lace, and held a bud vase containing a single yellow rose and baby's breath.

A silver vase of gardenias from the yard of Judge and Mrs. Eris Paul added beauty and fragrance to the vestibule of the church.

Background for the ceremony was provided by a brass arched candelabra in the center filled with greenery and 15 flickering white tapers. Brass candelabras each with 20 burning tapers and filled with greenery flanked each side of the central candelabra.

Massive arrangements of Boston ferns were placed at intervals between the arch and candelabras. An arrangement of long-stemmed yellow roses also adorned the center arch.

More ferns and magnolia blossoms graced the altar area, with magnolia blossoms also accenting the church's stained glass windows.

The unity candle was adorned with greenery and yellow and orchid streamers.

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Ray Whitfield was best man. Other groomsmen were Charles Roper of Winter Haven, Fla., and Stuart McCallister of Auburn, and they were matching gray tuxedos with orchid bowties and cummerbunds, as worn by the bride's father and her brother Mark.

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## Worlund - Bowers Wedding

Miss Wendy Ann Bowers and Max Anders Worlund were united in marriage on Saturday, May 27, 1989, at First Baptist Church in Elba, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. J. Douglas Dortch Jr. and Rev. Kevin Lanier of Eclectic, Ala., officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bowers of Elba.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Jones of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Shyrone Worlund of San Francisco, Calif.

A wedding wreath adorned with roses of yellow and violet, and entwined with ribbons of the same color theme with flowing streamers graced the front door of the church.

Guests were registered by Miss Robyn Rhoades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rhoades of Elba.

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Wendy was given in marriage by her father. Her formal gown of white satin featured a high collar and inset yoke of soft illusion. Silk embroidered lace appliques beaded with pearls and iridescent adorns the bodice, and a row of pearl buttons extended down the back.

Julie sleeves which were double-puffed tapered to points of lace at the wrists. Silk lace medallions of lace edged the neckline. Fluted ruffles adorned the skirt and swept to a cathedral train.

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"Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." 1 Tim. 2:3

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Somewhere along the way we've gotten sidetracked, or maybe are just coasting.

Dr. M.R. DeHahn used to say, "If things go along too smoothly, I get a little worried!" He was aware of the subtle dangers of getting into a fruitless complacency that weakens our spiritual muscle tone and almost leads to defeat.

A milk company came up with a neat little slogan which they painted in large letters on the sides of their delivery trucks. It read, "Our Cows Are Not Contented - They're Anxious To Do Better!"

If we are to avoid becoming self-satisfied, we need to adopt a similar attitude. Industrial studies show that employees are more likely to quit when they have it too easy than when their work is tough and calls for the best that is in them.

This is also true of our growth in grace. If we have yielded our bodies to the Lord and want to do His will, each day will confront us with demands that will tax our spiritual resources. We won't have to go looking for them.

There are enough opportunities for everyone in the get of getting along with abrasive personalities, living with frustrating circumstances,

and facing unexpected trials. Rather than shunning adversities and difficult situations, let's accept them as challenges. They could be just what we need to keep us moving steadily toward the elusive yet growth-producing goal of becoming like Christ.

Remember - He never had it easy! He endured the suffering and shame of the cross, doing the Father's will.

Doing the will of our Heavenly Father will never be an easy road.

Friendship Baptist Church To Have Homecoming

Friendship Baptist Church in the Bullock Community will have homecoming Sunday, Sept. 17. Former pastor Jack Davis will be guest speaker.

Dinner will be served in the fellowship hall at the noon hour. Pastor Doug Free invites the public to attend.

LPN Entrance Exam Scheduled At MacArthur

An entrance exam for the Licensed Practical Nurses program at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College will be given Wednesday, Sept. 20, in the E.C. Nevin Allied Health Building at 1 p.m.

For more information call 495-3573.

ESJC Offering Real Estate Courses

Enterprise State Junior College is offering two real estate courses this fall.

Fundamentals of Real Estate is a general introduction to real estate as a business and as a profession. The course will prepare students for the Alabama Real Estate License test.

Property Management will introduce students to the many facets of managing residential, commercial and industrial property.

Both courses are approved for credit toward a broker's license and may also be used for continuing education credit for licensees.

Classes will meet Monday and Wednesday evenings. Registration continues through Sept. 18 - the first day of classes.

For details or a complete class schedule call 393-ESJC, 598-3438 or 1-800-874-3399. Persons with specific questions about the classes may contact the instructor, Bob Presson, at 347-7616.

Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WEEK AT 11:45 - Hickory Pl.

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELS 1256 AM - 1:30 PM - Sun. - Rev. John Rodgers

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## NEW ADDITIONS

By Matt Morrow

Mr. McCollough recently announced the hiring of four new teachers to the Elba staff. Here is a brief introduction of the new additions to the EHS faculty.

**Mr. David Lowery**, is Elba High School's newest history teacher. He is a 1983 graduate of Georgia High School and is a graduate of Troy State University with a double major in history and mathematics. Coach Lowery says he chose the fields of teaching and coaching early in life because he loves athletics and enjoys working with students. Coach Lowery is in his second year of teaching with a year's experience at Evergreen High School. He is enjoying teaching in Elba this year and, according to his students, has much ability in his chosen field.

**Mrs. Marsha Martin** is the computer education teacher here at EHS. She is a 1977 graduate of Enterprise High School. She attended Enterprise State Junior College for two years and then transferred to the University of Alabama. She graduated in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in business education and received a master's degree in 1984. Mrs. Martin said she chose business education because it gives students practical training for real-life experiences. She is enjoying her time in Elba and is adjusting well to her first full-time teaching job.

**Ms. Pamela Patterson** is Elba's first-year Spanish and English teacher. The Bessemer native attended Sanford University and recently graduated from The University of Alabama at Birmingham. She was motivated to go into education by a former teacher and hopes to convince her students to reach for high goals. An active member of the faculty, Ms. Patterson is involved with JV cheerleaders and the girls basketball coach. She also enjoys fishing and racquetball and is a music lover, playing several instruments. She is respected by her students as a fair and competent teacher.

**Mr. Bruce Sasser** is Elba's new welding teacher. A native of Elba, he is a 1979 graduate of Elba High School. Sasser said, "I chose teaching because I like helping students learn a trade that prepares them for the future." Teaching for the first time, Mr. Sasser enjoys the challenge of teaching different types of welding skills and procedures.

## Marching Tigers Elect New Band Officers

By Quiss Jones

The EHS Marching Tiger Band, under the leadership of the new band director, Mr. Allan Armstrong, is looking forward to a new, exciting and better year!

After a hard band camp, new officers were elected:

Band president - Matthew Morrow  
Secretary-treasurer - Tina Coleman

## FFA Members Get Degrees

By Ashton Smith

Five members of the Elba FFA Chapter, along with their advisor, Mr. Mike Harsell, attended the state FFA Convention this past summer at the Civic Center in Montgomery.

These five members received the state FFA degree during the last general session of the convention.

The degree is bestowed annually upon members that have excelled in a minimum of five FFA activities, above the chapter level, and earned a minimum of \$500 through their supervised agricultural experience program.

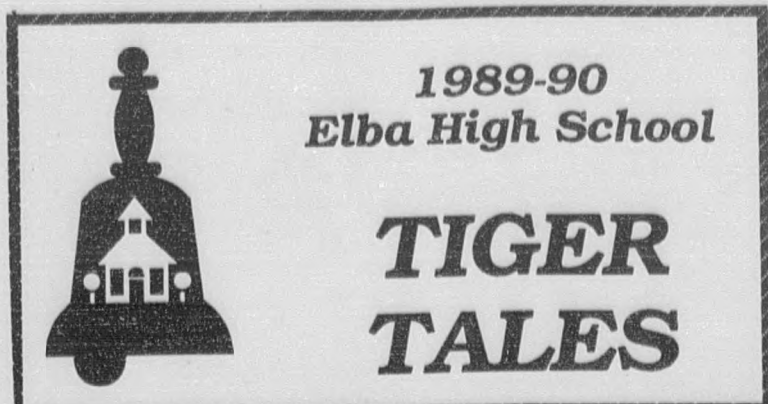
Those receiving the state FFA degree from Elba were Barry Bryan, Ron Bryant, Matt Henderson, Derrick Sutton and Tim Sullivan.

## Handbooks Issued

Katie Rushing

All Elba High students have received an official student handbook. The handbook should be read and signed by both students and parents as required by state law.

The book was designed as a guideline of all policies students are expected to follow. It was compiled by EHS teachers and should be understood by all students before signing.



1989-90 Yearbook Staff

## YEARBOOK STAFF TAKES OVER

By Phil Boggan

The 1989-90 yearbook staff has proudly taken over the *Tiger Tales* weekly coverage of Elba High School's activities and events. Newly elected officers are: Editor - Phil Boggan; Assistant Editor - Tina Coleman; Photographer - Damon Jones; Varsity Football - Kevin Matthews; Jr. Varsity Football - Leigh Ann Jones; Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders - Bridgett Rodgers; Varsity Cheerleaders - Millie Lott; Varsity Basketball - Willie "Chubby" Flowers; Jr. Varsity Basketball - Carlos Magwood; Baseball - Jamie Whitworth; Girls Sports - Mona Kelley; Beta Club - Matt Morrow; Math Club - Chad Tindal; SADD - Tina Coleman; Drama Club - Phil Boggan; Student Council - Bridgett Rodgers; Spanish Club - Chad Tindal; FBLA - Quiss Jones; FFA - Ashton Smith; Briefs Anything/Everything - Katie Rushing; Seniors of the Week - Regina Free and Damon Jones; Band - Quiss Jones and Tina Coleman. The editor and assistant editor are eligible for scholarships at two four-year colleges. They, along with the rest of the staff, are determined to do their best to keep the community informed about what's going on at the school.

## ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING

By Katie Rushing

\*This was a busy week for EHS students. The junior class received class rings on Tuesday, Sept. 5. The twelfth grade ordered senior portraits from proofs they received last week.

\*There will be an Open House for parents of Elba High students on Sept. 18, 7-8 p.m. Announcements will be made in the auditorium at 7 p.m. and guests will later have a time to meet faculty members. The Open House is intended for parents, but the general public is welcome.

\*The Elba Junior football team had their pre-season cookout Sept. 5. The team began their season against Luverne on Sept. 7, and will play Opp on Sept. 14. Game time is 7 p.m. Let's all go out and support the Junior Tigers.

\*All students should now have parking permits on their cars. If not, cars can be registered in the office.

\*Students in computer class should remember to pay their class fees.

## SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

From Mike Carnley, Counselor

\*\*\*The National Alumni Association of The University of Alabama is now taking applications from high school seniors for two scholarships: Alumni Honors Scholarship and Alumni Leadership Award. Application must be received at Alumni Office before Dec. 7.

\*\*\*Alabama Masonry Institute (AMI) is sponsoring an essay contest for Alabama high school seniors, to coincide with Fire Prevention Week in October.

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

By Carlos Magwood and Willie Flowers

**Miss Stephanie Adkinson**, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Adkinson, is a member of the Elba Marching Tiger Band. She has been a majorette for two years and a member of the band for six years. Stephanie is a member of the Elba United Methodist Church, where she belongs to the UMYF. Good luck in the future, Stephanie!

**Miss Kenya Hammond** is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilford. She has been in the band six years and is clarinet section leader. Kenya is very active in school and church. She is a member of the St. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA and attends Rocky Head Baptist Church. Keep up the good work, Kenya!

**Miss Lateisha Leslie**, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Tillis, is a member of the Elba Marching Tiger Band. She has been in the band for three years, and during these years has been a member of the color guard. Lateisha is color guard captain. She is also a member of the Elba Zion Baptist Church. We wish you the best of luck, Lateisha!

**Wade Hart** is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas. He is a senior offensive and defensive tackle for the Tigers. He has played varsity football for the past three years and has done a fine job. He is a member of the E Club and attends Elba First Assembly of God. Good luck Wade!

**Jackie Stoudmire** is the 18-year-old son of Sara and A.Z. Stoudmire. He is a senior offensive and defensive end for the Tigers. He has played varsity football for the past four seasons and is a very aggressive and outstanding athlete. He is a member of the E Club and the Bethlehem Baptist Church. Be sure to keep your eye on #89!

**Jay Grider** is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grider. He is a member of the Tigers for the past two seasons and is a very good blocker. He is a member of the E Club and FBLA and attends Elba First Baptist Church. Keep up the great work, Jay!



Sylvia Richards, Rachelle Boothe, Kathy Fuller, Bobbie Layton

## SENIORS OF THE WEEK

By Regina Free and Damon Jones

**Sylvia Richards** - Sylvia is the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Richards. She attends Weeks Assembly of God Church, and is a member of the FFA and FBLA. Sylvia's favorite movie is "License to Drive," and her favorite group is "New Kids on the Block." She plans to attend college after graduation.

**Rachelle Boothe** - Rachelle is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Boothe. She attends Sasser's Mill Church, and is a member of FFA and FBLA. Rachelle's favorite movie is "Lethal Weapon" and favorite group is Def Leppard. She plans to attend a technical college after graduation.

**Kathy Fuller** - Kathy is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Fuller. She attends Shady Grove Baptist Church. She is a member of FFA, FBLA and the FFA Quartet. Her favorite groups are "Styrene" and "Truth" and her favorite movie is "The Abyss." Kathy plans to attend MacArthur Technical College to study nursing.

**Bobbie Layton** - Bobbie is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. Joe Layton and Mrs. Betty James. She attends Faith Chapel Church. Bobbie is a member of VICA. She works part time as a resident's aide at the Elba Nursing Home. Her favorite group is "Bon Jour," favorite movie is "Lethal Weapon," and favorite star is Patrick Swayze. She plans to become a nurse after graduation.

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Wesley McWaters, Nicole Pilcher, Stephanie Brooks, Beverly Flowers, Michael Stewart. (Not pictured - Pam Langley)

## FFA JACKETS ORDERED

By Marie Jackson

Official FFA jackets will be worn by the officers and members of the Future Farmers of America at Zion Chapel. The jackets were ordered from the National FFA Supply catalog Aug. 29, and will return in four weeks. Each jacket cost \$36.95, including letters and emblems. To help purchase jackets, two car washes were held. The jackets are national blue corduroy. Swiss embroidered emblems are featured on the front and back. The emblem is a cross-cut section of an ear of corn, along with a rising sun behind a plow. An owl perches on the plow. Printed on the jackets are the words "Agriculture Education." FFA officers are: President - Wesley McWaters; Vice President - Pam Langley; Secretary - Nicole Pilcher; Treasurer - Stephanie Brooks; Reporter - Beverly Flowers; and Treasurer - Michael Stewart.

**REBEL BAND NOTES**

## BAND CAMPS

Band camps at Troy State University and Zion Chapel occupied the spare time this summer for ZC band students. Many participated in the camps in an effort to refine their skills.

The Troy State Band Camp began on July 23 and ended July 28. There was a \$106 band fee that covered a place to stay and meals. Students Black, Vanessa Harsell, Pam Evans, Jennifer Flowers, Camille Haynes, and Aimee Routong attended the TSU camp.

The Zion Chapel Band Camp began on Aug. 14 and ended Aug. 18. The band camp began early Monday morning with marching fundamentals. The ability to march eight steps in five yards was one of the fundamentals learned. Others included right and left faces, flanks, and slides. By Tuesday evening band members had learned the opening set, and by Friday they had the show on the band and were working the bugs out.

## BAND OFFICERS

By Jennifer Flowers

Wesley McWaters was elected captain of the 1989-90 Rebel Band. Jennifer Flowers was elected lieutenant. Aimee Routong - sergeant, Camille Haynes - secretary-treasurer, and Stacey Black - librarian. Band members voted after each participant gave a brief speech.

To be eligible for the office of captain, an individual must be a senior or junior band member. All other offices were open to members who had been in the high school band for at least one year.

Responsibilities for captain of the band are mainly to provide a voice for the band and to take a position in leadership. The captain is second in command to the drum major. The lieutenant's job is to take care of the band uniforms, including hats, and prepare them to be taken to the cleaners. The sergeant's responsibilities include leading the buses and the instruments and equipment used for performances. The sergeant also must direct the bus driver to the ball games played away from home. The secretary-treasurer must check the roll before class each day and take care of any money the band may collect. The librarian keeps up with music the band owns. He/she must also distribute and collect music when it is needed.

## WHAT'S NEW IN THE BAND?

By Melissa Johnson

Drum Major Stephanie Goodson and members of the band have new uniforms. The color guard also has two new flags that were purchased for them by the band boosters. A red-sequined vest sets off the white body suit and the white skirt of Stephanie's uniform. The uniform is trimmed with red-sequined bowtie and cuffs. Stephanie was given private lessons by Cindy Salas from Troy State University. Cindy helped Stephanie make up her routines and work on fundamentals, as well as helping Stephanie make up her salute.

Red-sequined overlays top off the bodices of the black and white color guard uniforms. The uniforms are also highlighted with silver sequined cuffs and cummerbunds.

Janie Putman, captain, Melissa Johnson, Angie Campbell, and Marie Boutwell are the veteran members of the guard. New members are Dawn Shaw, Vanessa Balser, and Pam Langley.

Donna Tippet from Troy State University worked with the guard during color guard and band camps. Donna helped the guard make up attractive routines and a snappy salute. Also, she helped the color guard work on basic twirls and movements.

Charlotte Thames helped the guard by making the smaller set of flags which will be used during the drum solo. The smaller set has silver, red and black. The larger flags are blue, silver, red, and black.

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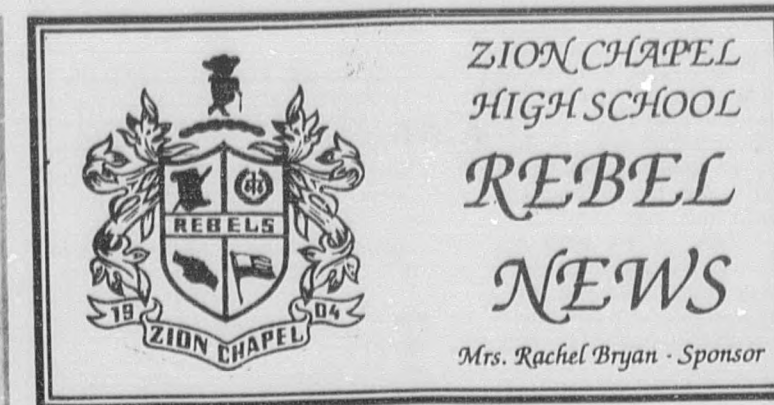
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## Junior & Senior Class Meetings Are Held To Discuss Plans For School Year

By Denise Flowers

Election officers, picking class rings, ordering magazines, and discussing homecoming decorations were business priorities at junior and senior class meetings recently.

The juniors began their magazine sale Thursday, Aug. 31, for the purpose of financing the annual junior senior prom. Each junior is required to sell \$40 in magazine subscriptions. If no subscriptions are sold the class member is required to pay \$56 to attend the prom. This is the amount of profit the class would have made if the quota had been met.

Mr. Ron Mendheim, new representative for the magazine company, came and discussed the magazines available and the goal for the prom, which the juniors have set at \$5000. The sale ends Sept. 22.

Mr. Rusty Parker of Balfour talked to the juniors about their class rings. There were new styles and metals available this year that were not available last year.

Price range for girls' rings is \$164.95 to \$229.95, and boys \$177.95 to \$229.95. There is a special option package available this year. The

The new code shows a more lenient approach to summer attire, so that students are more comfortable during the summer months.

A committee of area high school and elementary school teachers designed a dress code that outlines appropriate and inappropriate attire for school. The code was designed for a maximum amount of comfort with a minimum amount of distraction.

Examples of inappropriate dress are: strapless dresses, tank tops, mesh clothing, or bike pants. Clothing with decals or slogans that contain and/or refer to provocative, indecent or offensive behavior or profanity are strictly forbidden.

Some examples of appropriate clothing are: jeans, T-shirts, and walking shorts.

Penalty for violation of the dress code is listed in the Code of Conduct handbook as a Class I violation.

One of the main improvements was the lowering of the ceilings in the hall

within the next few weeks. Until then Mrs. Grant has made copies of her own teacher's guide for the students and has purchased many visual aids.

The senior class has just finished reading *Rebelle* and will be following it with *Canterbury Tales*, which includes the memorization of the first 14 lines of the prologue in the original dialect. For example, "Whan that April with his shoures soote, the droughte of March had perced to the roote."

The junior class just finished reading *The Plymouth Pilgrimage* by John Smith and *General History* by William Bradford.

deals with the structure of the human body. The class still has not received books, but they should be delivered

within the next few weeks. Until then Mrs. Grant has made copies of her own teacher's guide for the students and has purchased many visual aids.

## Views From THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

I graduated from high school with New Brockton football coach Leavy Boutwell back in 1971 and at our 10-year class reunion I got a plaque for having the most gray hair of any class member. Well, New Brockton won two weeks ago 13-12 in overtime and last week won 14-13. If the Gamecocks keep having such close games Leavy may challenge my title when we get together in 1991!

### REAL TIGERS SHOW UP IN WIN OVER LUVERNE

The Elba Tigers were somewhat of a mystery team during the first two weeks of the season as they slipped past Cottonwood and then breezed past Louisville; however, last Friday night the "real" Elba Tigers arrived in the second quarter of the Area clash with Luverne and this week a lot of folks are feeling a whole lot better about the direction the team is going.

Luverne came into the game with Elba with a 2-0 record and having the distinction of not allowing a point. The Luverne fans were convinced that this was the year their Tigers would whip up on the Tigers from down around the Pea River, but the game was played in Elba and there is something about playing at home that makes Elba's players reach down and find that little extra. They found it last week and I hope they keep it for the rest of the season!

Elba's offense continued to use the big play to get on the scoreboard last week as Keith Henderson caught a 60-yard pass for a score, Anthony Brooks scored on an 81-yard gallop and ran 37 yards to set up another score, while the final score came on a 32-yard run by Reggie Horstead after Tim Caldwell had rambled 37 yards. The Tigers can truly strike from anywhere on the field!

Despite the big play potential of the offense, Coach Wood is concerned that the usually potent running game hasn't jelled through three games and has yet to maintain a strong drive. The youngsters of the Elba offense line has slowed down the running game a bit, as have opposing defenses, which feel going into the games that they have to load up at the line to stop the stable of backs at Elba's disposal. The running game hasn't shown the ability to grind it out as yet, but with each and every game the young linemen get a little older and wiser, and I am confident that the running game will return to form real, real soon!

One definite bright spot on offense has been the passing of quarterback Kevin Matthews. Matthews, a senior, was expected to be much improved entering his second season at the controls, but no one dared think that Matthews would open the season having such a hot-hand passing. In three games Matthews has thrown touchdown passes of 60 and 62 yards and has the opposition concerned on every play. His passing will also help the running game!

Over on defense the Tigers buckled their chinchstraps a little tighter against Luverne and instead of waiting for something to happen, got after the Luverne backs and during the final three quarters shutdown the vaunt-ed Luverne ground game. The Elba defense will never be able to line up and dominate the line of scrimmage, but it does have quickness and doesn't mind sticking that helmet into the battle. If the Elba defense will play every quarter with the reckless abandon it did against Luverne, it just might grab some attention!

Looking back at the win over Luverne, it was just great to see Elba strike early with the long bomb to Keith Henderson and then watch the players get fired up and take charge of the ballgame. The Tigers answered a lot of questions Friday night and I think they'll keep on passing the tests if they keep the winning spirit.

### NOT THE BEST OF WEEKS FOR COUNTRY TEAMS

It wasn't the best of weeks for the three county schools as only New Brockton was able to manage a win and it was a 14-13 nailbiter over W.S. Neal. Here is what I saw happen in week #3....

\*\*\*NEW BROCKTON jumped ahead early and held on to nip a winless, but very good W.S. Neal 14-13. The Gamecocks have done just what it takes to win and little more in recent weeks, but the sign of a good team is winning on the road and overcoming adversity and the gamecocks have done both. Don't let the scores fool ya, New Brockton has another excellent team and will be around when it finally cools off and the playoffs come around!

\*\*\*ZION CHAPEL got outscored 46-22 by Highland Home in a game that saw the rebels get down to the Highland Home 1-yardline twice and lose fumbles in the endzone. You can always look back and point at certain plays that turned games around, but the Rebels don't have to look far! Zion Chapel may be 0-3, but the Rebels aren't about to throw in the towel and they seem to be getting more determined every week. A win can't be far away!

\*\*\*KINSTON got shelled by Florala 50-0 and there isn't much else to say! The Bulldogs aren't that bad, obviously, and will win their share of games. The Dogs have to put last week's disaster out of their minds and go forward. The season's got a long way to go.

### WEEK #3 PROVIDES SOME SURPRISES AROUND STATE

Just when you thought it was safe to think everything had settled down....Week #3 came and went and left some surprises in just about every classification. Here are a few that stick out in my football filled mind....

\*\*\*1A - Coffee Springs fell behind 42-0 early before getting bounced by Trinity. The Golden Bears have now lost 24 straight games and apparently aren't real close to snapping that streak any time soon.

\*\*\*2A - Brantley was in control throughout, but still had to fight to post a 19-6 over lowly Dozier. The Bulldogs began to turn the corner back to football dominance a year ago, but haven't turned it yet and will have to play well four quarters in every game to post a win over anybody.

\*\*\*3A - Louisville got off the deck after losing to Elba 48-6 to shock Rehoboth 13-7 in overtime. Rehoboth got off to a big start, but have now lost two straight games and may not be nearly as good as originally thought, while Louisville gets a pat on the back for bouncing back after the big loss.

\*\*\*4A - Daleville fell to 0-3 with a big loss to Andalusia and the folks over in Daleville who were expecting big things from their new coach are already starting to wonder when that elusive first win will come. The Wa-

hawks have always had good athletes and have some quality players this year. When they do start winning...watch out!

\*\*\*5A - Opp had won two straight games and was just about ready to declare war on every opponent on its schedule when Hillcrest came to town and blanked the Bobcats 9-0. Some folks are asking which Opp team is for real and I guess we folks in Elba will find out pretty soon, but I think that the people in Opp have to water down the wins and the loss a bit and realize that the Bobcats are a solid team, but not ready to take on the world, quite yet!

\*\*\*6A - Vigor got shipped up by Tuscaloosa Central 13-3 to snap the two-time defending state champs long winning streak and while it was a major upset, when you stop and think about it, how could anyone expect Vigor to just keep on winning, and winning and winning. Oh well, everybody likes to pull for the underdog anyway!

### YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR ROLLS ALONG...

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was in high spirits this week as he strolled into the office until he discovered that he picked one game last week that wasn't even on the schedule. It's hard enough to get em right, but when you pick one out of the blue???? Anyway, the resident guesspert hit on 27 of 32 picks last week and after three weeks stands at 73-15, which ain't too shabby! Here goes week #4....

### ELBA VS. OPP

The Tigers began to show their teeth last week in a big Area 3 win over Luverne, while Opp whipped up on the Tigers from down around the Pea River. Elba still isn't hitting on all cylinders and Opp is better than a lot of folks think. However, I'm sticking with the Tigers in a close one!

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### NEW BROCKTON VS. COTTONWOOD

The Gamecocks have lost more than a few feathers in recent weeks, but have yet to lose a ballgame and are ranked #2 in the state in 2A, while Cottonwood may have one of its best teams in years and has been butting heads with the big boys in the early season contests. New Brockton won't go down without a fight, but they will go down!

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# SPORTS

## Elba Tigers to invade Bobcat territory Friday night

The Elba Tigers will hit the road Friday night when they travel to Opp to battle the vastly improved Opp Bobcats.

Elba will carry a 3-0 record in to the annual clash, while Opp stands at 2-1.

"Opp is for real," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood, when asked about Friday night's upcoming battle. "They have really moved since last year, have a lot of players out and have experience back on both sides of the ball. They combine good speed with size and a winning spirit and the results have been two big wins over very good football teams."

"On offense Opp runs the wishbone and double-wing," said

Wood. "They use a lot of motion and are primarily an option team. They'll use some misdirection and will throw the ball some, but they've got a real quick sophomore quarterback and like to have him running the option. Over on defense they use a six-man front, with four down-linemen, and play real physical football. They've got good linebackers and have a very good defensive team."

"If we're going to win the football game Friday night we'll have to pick up where we left off last week and play hard football for four solid quarters," stated Wood. "We can't wait until the second quarter to start playing. Like we did against Cottonwood and Luverne, or we'll be in

trouble. On offense we have got to establish our running game. We've had some big plays passing and will continue to put the ball in the air, but we have to establish our running game if we're going to be successful. On defense, we'll have to be really strong up front and take away the big play. We'll have to do a good job of tackling and be sound in all areas, because Opp will challenge us all over the field."

When asked about last week's win over Luverne, Coach Wood stated "I was proud of the team and surprised with the margin of victory. It was by far the best team effort

of the season and I am proud of all the players!"

"The entire defense played well and even though we missed some tackles at times, we stood up and turned back two drives early in the game," added Wood. "We adjusted to the big plays in the second quarter and were able to control their offense pretty well. Our offensive line did a good job picking up their stunts and different looks and the two big runs really got us going. It was a team win and everybody had a hand in it."

## Gamecocks to oppose Cottonwood

When you ask New Brockton's Coach Leavy Boutwell about this week's battle with the Cottonwood Bears you get a quick answer - "You could pick an all-star team from the three teams we've beaten and they couldn't beat Cottonwood!"

The undefeated and second-ranked Gamecocks travel to Cottonwood Friday night to challenge the 2-1 Bears, a trip Boutwell is not looking forward to.

"Cottonwood's team this season looks like the teams they used to have back during the mid-80's when they dominated 2A football," said Boutwell. "They have a huge line, tremendous backs and a defense that hunts you down and punishes you. They don't do anything fancy, they just play hard on every down and hit hard!"

"We had one of our best practices since I've been here on Monday and you can tell it is Cottonwood week," added Boutwell. "Our kids have a lot of pride in our football program and play to win. When we line up against Cottonwood we'll be out there to win and we'll give it everything we've got on every play."

"If we're going to have a chance at winning we'll have to block and tackle better than we have so far this year," stated Boutwell. "We will have to sustain our blocks and play tough in the line, while over on defense we'll have to tackle well and use good technique. We will have to be aggressive on every play and get after them and hit em. This is going to be a very tough game in a hostile environment and we'll have to play above our heads to win, but we've done it before and we'll give it our best shot."

When asked about last week's narrow 14-13 win over W.S. Neal, Coach Boutwell stated "I knew it was going to be a tough game and I told our players before the game it could come down to a single point. It may have come down to the fact that we expected to win and did what it took when it got crunch time," added Boutwell. "Our kids and we didn't tackle real well, but we won on the road and we'll take it."

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## Elba Junior Tigers drop opener 6-0

The Elba Junior High Tigers opened their football season Thursday night with a disappointing 6-0 loss to Luverne, at Elba's Miller Memorial Stadium.

Elba stopped Luverne cold on the initial series of the game and wasted little time heading for the Luverne goal line, only to be stopped on a fumble at the Luverne 30-yardline.

The Tigers drive began at the Elba 43 and moved downfield behind the running of Jamie Brockton and Alex Magwood to a first down at the Luverne 24, where the fumble killed the threat.

The Elba defense rose up on a fourth down and four at the Tiger 20-yardline to stop a Luverne threat late in the first quarter, but couldn't stop the Luverne ground attack late in the second stanza as watched as the visitors marched 53 yards in 8 plays to get on the scoreboard.

The game's only touchdown came on a 48-yard pass from Tim Caldwell to Marquette Randall scored on an 8-yard scamper!

Elba's Kevin Bryan recovered a

Luverne fumble at the Elba 22-yardline early in the third quarter to stop another potential Luverne scoring drive; however, the Tiger offense could never get on track and at the final horn Luverne was still on top 6-0 and took the win.

Jamie Brockton gained 67 yards on 14 carries to pace the Elba offense, while James Taylor led Luverne with 87 yards on 14 carries.

The Elba defense was led by Chris Flowers with 8 tackles, while other defensive leaders included Greg Thielen (6T), Phillip Compton (6T), James Jones (5T) and Jamie Brockton (5T).

### STATISTICS

	E	L
1st Downs	8	10
Rushing Yards	59	174
Passing Yards	25	0
Total Offense	87	174
Passes	3-7-0	0-2-0
Fumble/Lost	1/0	3/1
Punts-Ave.	2-24	1-27
Penalty Yards	10	35

### KINSTON VS. SAMSON

The Bulldogs barely escaped with their hide last week down in Florala and have to be mighty happy about being back at home. The problem is that this week's opponent is Samson and the Tigers are 3-0 and brimming with confidence. Oh well, at least the game is at home!

SAMSON 20 KINSTON 0

### ZION CHAPEL VS. FLORALA

The Rebels got their offense in high gear a week ago against Highland Home and except for two fumbles at the goal line could have pulled off an upset. Florala treated one county school a little rough last week and this week will go 2-0 against county opponents!

FLORALA 34 ZION CHAPEL 16

### OTHER PICKS:

Ariton 40 Coffee Springs 7  
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Brantley 14 Goshen 13  
Luverne 27 Georgiana 12  
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Eufaula 21 Henderson 14  
Auburn 27 Selma 14  
Northview 21 Carroll 14  
Central 21 Carver 7  
Jeff Davis 14 Fairhope 7  
Lanier 21 Opelika 14

## Elba surprises Luverne 27-0

The Elba Tigers combined a big play offense with an aggressive defense Friday night to blank the Luverne Tigers 27-0, in a key Class 3A, Area 3 battle.

The win upped Elba's record to 3-0, 2-0 in Area 3 play, while Luverne saw its record slip to 2-1, 0-1 in Area 3 action.

Elba failed to generate any offense on its initial possession of the game, but nailed Luverne up deep in its own territory when punter Joel Kirkland boomed a 47-yard punt that was downed at the Luverne 6-yardline.

A 51-yard punt by Kirkland on the Tigers' third series forced Luverne to begin from its 13-yardline and while Luverne did mount a drive that reached the Elba 40-yardline, the Elba defense came through with a big play to stop the threat when Keith Henderson pounced on a Luverne fumble!

The big play on defense opened the door for the offense, and it too came through with a big play as first down Kevin Matthews hit a streaking Keith Henderson and the speedy senior receiver raced 60 yards for an Elba touchdown.

Wade Hart added the extra-point and with 7:33 left in the second quarter Elba was ahead to stay at 7-0.

A 43-yard punt by sophomore punter Joel Kirkland backed Luverne up at its 5-yardline late in the half, and when the Tiger defense held, the offense put the ball in play at the Elba 47 following a Luverne punt.

A 37-yard scamper up the middle by Anthony Brooks moved the ball to the Luverne 16 and one play later Kevin Matthews tossed a 10-yard scoring strike to Jackie Stoudemire as the Tigers reached paydirt for the second time in the stanza!

Wade Hart again hit the p.a.t. and Elba's lead was up to 14-0 with 1:12 left in the half.

The Tigers put the ball in play at their 28-yardline following a Luverne punt early in the third quarter and wasted no time in adding to their lead!

A major distance penalty against the Tigers moved the ball back to the 13 and left Elba with a second

A 37-yard run by Tim Caldwell was a big play in the drive, while the touchdown came when Reggie Horstead broke loose and rambled 32-yards to the endzone.

The extra-point try by Hart sailed wide, but with 4:31 left in the game it as all over but the shouting as Elba had the win 27-0.

Anthony Brooks gained 143 yards in 7 carries to lead Elba, while Reggie Horstead added 64 yards in 12 carries. Keith Henderson caught 1 pass for 60 yards and Jackie Stoudemire caught 2 for 19 yards.

Luverne's offense, which was held to only 29 total yards in the second half, was paced by Carlton Golden with 109 yards in 13 totes. Sophomore linebacker Shane

Blanton made 13 tackles (including 3 sacks) and had a fumble recovery, to lead the Elba defense, while other defensive standouts included Ronnie Joe Edwards (9 tackles), Audie Fudge (7 tackles and 2 assists), and Jackie Stoudemire, Tim Caldwell, Ronald McKimmon and Marcus Kelley (all with 6 tackles).

### STATISTICS

	E	L
1st Downs	11	130
Rushing Yards	278	130
Passing Yards	76	25
Total Offense	354	155
Passes	3-11-0	3-9-1
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	7/3
Punts-Ave	5-41	7-40
Penalty Yards	25	54

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LOADING UP!!!! Elba quarterback Mike Amison (14) loads up his cannon arm and prepares to fire a pass to one of his speedy receivers. Amison fired touchdown passes of 60 and 15 yards Friday night to spark the Tigers to a big 27-0 win over the Luverne Tigers.



YEA TIGERS!!!! Elba High cheerleader captain Charla Pearce got excited during Friday night's big win over Luverne and let the crowd know it when the Tigers scored a first half touchdown. Elba will hit the road this week for their annual clash with the Opp Bobcats.



Elba fullback Anthony Brooks (30) bursts through a big hold and finds plenty of room to run. Brooks gained 143 yards last week and scored on an 81-yard run to lift the Tigers to an important 27-0 Area 3 win over the Luverne Tigers.

Athletic Club to  
sponsor charter  
bus to Niceville

The Elba Athletic Club will charter a Greyhound bus for fans wishing to attend the Elba-Niceville football game on Friday, Sept. 20.

The bus will leave Elba at 4:30 p.m. and go directly to the stadium. It will stop after the game to allow the fans a chance to eat.

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## Gamecocks slip past W.S. Neal 14-13



**GAMECOCKS ARE DYNAMITE!!** New Brockton cheerleaders have had reason to worry in recent outings, but have kept "Gamecock Pride" alive and well as the Gamecocks have rolled to a quick 3-0 record.

(SPECIAL TO THE CLIPPER)

The New Brockton Gamecocks are not the team to watch if one has a bad heart!

The New Brockton Gamecocks put 14 points on the scoreboard in the first half and then held on to nip the W.S. Neal Blue Eagles 14-13, Friday night in East Brewton.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 3-0, while W.S. Neal saw its slate dip to 0-3 with the loss.

The Gamecocks failed to move the ball on their first possession, but came to life on their second series and drove 59-yards in 9 plays to grab the early lead.

A 15-yard run by Robert Kilow and a 21-yard pass from Matt Rodgers to Greg Sowell were big plays in the drive, while Kilow got the touchdown on a 12-yard scamper.

A two-point try failed, but with 1:50 left in the first quarter New Brockton was on top 6-0.

W.S. Neal put the ball in play at its 25-yardline early in the second stanza following a New Brockton punt and wasted no time getting on the scoreboard as on the first play from scrimmage Jason Jackson got the call and sprinted 75 yards for a score. Jimmy Mullins added the extra-point and with 8:12 left in the half the Blue Eagles were in the lead 7-6.

The sudden score may have shocked the Gamecock defense, but it had no impact on the offense as New Brockton took the ensuing kickoff and marched 72 yards in only 5 plays to regain the lead for good.

Greg Sowell and Robert Kilow had big runs early, while it was Kilow who got the score when he took a handoff and raced 50 yards for a touchdown.

Kilow was stopped short on the two-point try, but with 5:27 left in the half the Gamecocks were back on top 12-7.

W.S. Neal failed to move on its next series and gave New Brockton what proved to be the winning points when on a punt attempt the snap sailed over the punters' head and a host of Gamecocks tackled the punter in the endzone for a safety, giving the Gamecocks a 14-7 lead with 3:22 still left in the half.

The New Brockton offense kept the ball on the ground during the third quarter, only to be turned back by the Gamecock defense.

However, the Blue Eagles got the ball back at midfield with 3:45 left in the stanza and this time drove 50 yards 7 plays to chop the lead to 14-13.

A 25-yard run by Jackson got the drive off to a quick start and it was Jackson who got the touchdown on a 2-yard plunge.

A two-point try failed and with 1:19 left in the third quarter the gamecocks were still clinging to a 14-13 lead.

The Gamecocks failed to score in the final stanza, but allowed W.S. Neal to have the ball for only 6 plays the entire quarter and ran out the clock to take the hardfought 14-13 win.

Robert Kilow gained 146 yards on 22 carries to lead New Brockton, while Jackson gained 194 yards in 22 carries for Neal.

NB	W.S. Neal
10	1st Downs
197	Rushing Yards
16	Passing Yards
213	Total Offense
2-3-0	Passes
30	Penalty Yards
3-39	Punts-Ave



New Brockton's Greg Sowell (31) turns the corner on a would be W.S. Neal tackler and heads upfield for a big gain in last week's 14-13 win over the Blue Eagles. This week the gamecocks will travel to Cottonwood for their annual clash with the Bears.



**KEEP THAT REBEL SPIRIT UP!!** Zion Chapel cheerleaders have kept the faith despite three season-opening losses and will be keeping the crowd fired up Friday night against the Florida Wildcats.

### Junior Rebs open season with win

Corey Haynes broke loose on a 61-yard touchdown scamper in the third quarter last Thursday night to lift the Zion Chapel Junior Rebels to a 6-0 season-opening win over the Kinston Junior Bulldogs.

The game was scoreless throughout the first half; however, Haynes broke loose with 3:56 left in the third quarter to give the Rebs the lead and the Rebel defense held on for the win.

Zion Chapel Junior High will return to action Sept. 18 against Arton, at Arton.

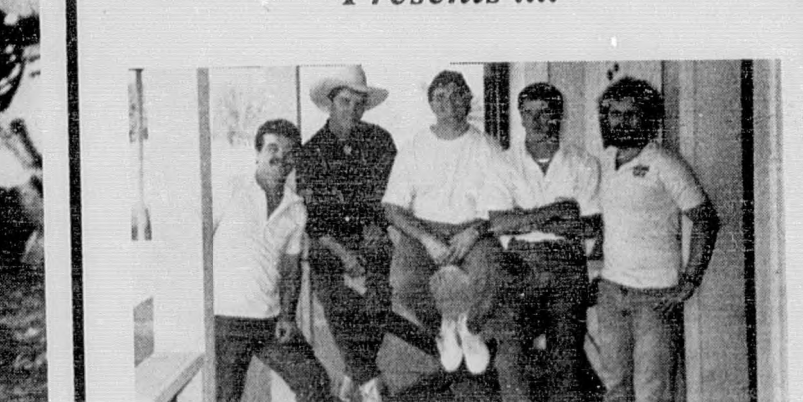
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## Brantley Bulldogs dump Dozier 19-6

By Taby Tyler

Brantley traveled into hostile territory Friday night and came away with a 19-6 victory over the Tigers of Dozier.

This brings Brantley's record to 2-1, while Dozier falls to 0-3 with the loss.

The Dogs took the opening kickoff and drove to the Dozier 22-yard line, while using 10 minutes of the clock. However, a fourth-down pass fell short to kill the threat.

Dozier took over next and was forced to punt, but the punt never got off, as the swarming Bulldog defense tackled the punter on the 26-yard line.

Derrell Benton then ran the ball in from 21 yards out, with 11:13 left in the half to give Brantley the

6-0 lead. Jeff Bush nailed the PAT to make the score 7-0.

Dozier then took over but still couldn't make a first down. A 55-yard punt however pushed Brantley to the Dozier 14-yard line.

The two teams swapped punts and turnovers, with Brantley getting the ball on the Tiger 43-yard line, with only 2 minutes left.

Jeff Bush took the ball and ran it to the 18-yard line to set up the Brantley score. Bush then took the ball in from 8 yards out for the score, to give Brantley a 13-0 lead, with 2:41 left in the half.

Dozier took over the third quarter but was held and apparently would be punting to the Dogs. A roughing-the-kicker penalty however gave the Tigers a big first down.

The Tigers then drove the ball

downfield but were stopped at the 29-yard line. A 45-yard field-goal attempt by John Billups fell short, and Brantley clung to the 13-0 bulge.

Punts and turnovers were again traded, with Brantley coming out on the better end of the deal.

Jeff Bush recovered a Dozier fumble at the Dozier 20-yard line and took it in from 7 yards out. The conversion failed, but with 7:39 left in the game, Brantley held a 19-0 lead.

Late in the game Dozier recovered a Brantley fumble and ran it all the way to the Bulldog 21-yard line, but a diving tackle by Brantley's Robin Dawson saved the touchdown.

Three plays later however James Tyson completed a 16-yard touchdown pass to Vince Crenshaw to put the Tigers on the board. The conversion failed, and the score was 19-6 with Brantley still in the lead, and 3:31 left in the game.

A fake onside kick led for the Tigers, giving Brantley the final score of 19-6.

Jeff Bush led the BHS running attack with 16 rushes for 139 yards and 2 TD's. Derrell Benton ran the ball 18 times for 86 yards. Wesley Person completed 2 of 6 passes for 65 yards.

The stingy "Junkyard Gang" was led by Derrick Young with 3 tackles and 6 assists.

Other leaders included Anthony Young (5-3), Victor Walker (3-4), Jeff Driggers (4-1), Derrell Benton (2-3), Donnie Cole (2-3), and Sandy Smith (1-4, 1 interception).

B	D
295	Total Yds.
250	Rushing Yds.
63	Passing Yds.
6-60	Penalties
2/2	Fumbles/Lost
4	Turnovers

**BULLDOGS ARE ON THE MOVE!!!**

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**FOLLOW ME!!** Brantley's Derrell Benton (35) leads the way for teammate Derrick Caldwell (13) during a recent Bulldog win. Brantley will challenge arch-rival Goshen this week with hopes of going 3-1.

## Floralia crushes Kinston 50-0

By JACKIE KILCREASE

The Kinston Bulldogs traveled to Floralia Friday night to battle the undefeated Floralia Wildcats and came out on the wrong end of a lopsided 50-0 score.

The loss dropped Kinston's record to 1-2, while Floralia upped its mark to 3-0 with the easy win.

Floralia scored a pair of first quarter touchdowns to grab a quick 14-0 lead, a lead that only ballooned as the game went on.

David Thrash started the scoring parade with 5:31 left in the opening stanza with a 28-yard scamper, while the second score came with 2:01 left in the stanza on a 37-yard scoring pass from Mike Gardner to Patrick Helms.

Both extra-points were successful by Gardner.

David Bradley broke loose on a 58-yard touchdown jaunt with 11:35 left in the second stanza as Floralia upped its lead to 20-0, and the lead went to 23-0 with 2:48 left in the half when Mike Gardner booted a 21-yard field-goal.

David Thrash closed out the scoring in the first half with a 28-

yard touchdown scamper with only 37 left on the clock and when the teams went in at intermission the Wildcats were way in front 29-0.

The second half was more of the same as far as Floralia was concerned as the talented Cats scored three touchdowns to bury the Bulldogs 50-0.

The final scores came on runs of 15 yards by Boo Hill, 4 yards by David Bradley and 9 yards by Patrick Helms, while Mike Gardner added all three pat's to round out the scoring.

The Kinston offense failed to get on the scoreboard, but did have some success moving the football and was led in rushing by Chris Austin with 144 yards and Marcus Cook with 52 yards in 10 carries.

Quarterback Joe Martin hit on 2 of 11 passes for 21 yards.

The Kinston defense was paced by Scotty Edwards and Steve Wise with 6 tackles and 2 assists, apiece, while other leading tacklers included Lamar Chambliss (6T and 1A), Jonathan Davis (5T and 3A), Corky Matthews (5T and 2A) and Jackie Sims (5T and 2A).

The Kinston defense had a tough night against the speedy Floralia offense, but on this play stopped the Wildcats for no gain. Closing in to help with the stop are Jon Lashley (89) and Jonathan Davis (53).

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## ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA - 897-2006

Cast thy bread upon the waters:  
for thou shalt find it after many  
days.

Give a portion to seven, and also  
to eight, for thou knowest not what  
evil shall be upon the earth. If the  
clouds be full of rain, they empty  
themselves upon the earth; and if  
the tree fall toward the south, or to  
toward the north, in the place where  
the tree falleth, there it shall be. He  
that observeth the wind shall not  
sow; and he that regardeth the  
clouds shall not reap. Prov. 11:1-4  
\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for  
you: The Hill family, Ernestine  
Kelley, Frank Phillips Sr., Nadine  
Daniels, Mary B. Belcher, Paul  
Bullard, Mary Brown, Annie P. Bul-  
lard, Allie Berry.

ational Building in Elba.  
Pea River Missionary Baptist  
Church will be held Sunday, Sept.  
17, at 2:30 p.m. Guest speaker will  
be Rev. R. Williams of Montgomery.  
Theme of the meeting will be  
"A Good Woman."  
\*\*\*The first anniversary of Rev.  
Jovus Rogers, Goshen Baptist  
Church, will be celebrated Sunday,  
Sept. 17, at 2 p.m. Rev. Charles  
Griffin will be guest speaker.  
\*\*\*It's a good day - be grateful!  
ERIA

## Lunchroom Menu

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

September 18 - September 22

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday - Bacon, Biscuit & Jelly,  
Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Tuesday - Pancakes, Cereal, Juice,  
Milk  
Wednesday - Biscuit, Sausage, Jel-  
ly, Juice, Milk  
Thursday - French Toast, Syrup,  
Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Friday - Pancakes, Syrup, Bacon,  
Juice, Milk

**LUNCH**  
Monday - Burrito, Hamburger  
(Choice 1), Butter beans, French  
Fries, Choice of Fruit (Choice 2),  
Brownie (Bonus), Milk (Choice 1)  
Tuesday - Hotdogs, Fried Chicken  
(Choice 1), Macaroni Salad, Peas,  
Carrots, Fruit, Apple Turnovers  
(Choice 2), Rice (Choice 1), Rice  
W/Gravy (Bonus), Milk (Choice 1)  
Wednesday - Pizza, Rayoli  
(Choice 1), Cole Slaw, Mixed Veg-  
etables, Choice of Fruit (Choice 2),  
Cookie (Bonus), Milk (Choice 1)  
Thursday - Taco Salad, Tuna Sal-  
ad (Choice 1), Tossed Salad, Green  
Beans, Peach Pie, Fruit (Choice 2),  
Crackers (Choice 2), Milk (Choice 1)  
Friday - Chili Dogs, Chicken Fin-  
gers (Choice 1), Peas, Potato Sal-  
ad, Choice of Fruit (Choice 2),  
Rice W/Gravy (Bonus), Ice Cream  
(Choice 1), Roll (Choice 1), Milk  
(Choice 1)

## SUSIE ENGLISH

Susie is the daughter of Mrs. Ed-  
die M. Lindsey Tyson, Elba. She  
has been visiting her mother for six  
weeks while Eddie is recuperating  
from a lengthy hospital stay.

Susie says: "There are good, car-  
ing people in Elba, and I thank God  
for the prayers and all the other  
good things for my mother."

"My mother's home church is  
Harris Temple, and when I was  
growing up I was a member there  
also. My membership is now at Sal-  
vation and Deliverance Church in  
New York City, and my pastor is  
Apostle William Brown. We had a  
surprise call from Apostle Brown a  
few days ago, and it really made  
my mother happy!"

"Sometimes things happen in  
Elba that make me sad; but then I  
remember that God is standing by,  
and He will give us the victory!"

"Coming back home is always a  
pleasure. God bless each of you is  
my prayer!"

\*\*\*Ella Webster and Roxie Ann  
Motton, Dothan, visited Mrs. Ed-  
die M. Lindsey Tyson last week.  
(Mrs. Motton's aunt) in Elba recent-  
ly.

\*\*\*Bertha L. Thomas and friend,  
and Elisea Kinkadee Dodson, visit-  
ed Mrs. Eddie M. Tyson Labor Day  
weekend. Also Tommie Bonham,  
Betty J. Evans and Elizabeth Davis,  
all of Mobile, visited Mrs. Ed-  
die M. Lindsey Tyson last  
Thursday.

\*\*\*Evelyn Guley, Mason and Ja-  
son, Tyrone and Cusby Baugh, and  
Eria Belcher visited Hittie and Lo-  
vie Hooks Sunday evening. Jason  
and Mason spent Sunday with their  
grandmother, Mrs. Cathleen Guley  
and aunt, Bessie Owens on Carver  
Drive in Elba.

\*\*\*Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Jones,  
Barney Baugh, Bobby Baugh, Bran-  
dley, Cora McBride, Clara Henderson,  
Alice Musgrove, Annie Pearl  
Siler, Carolyn Lawrence, and M.C.  
Lawrence, Elba, attended the Anni-  
versary Program and services for  
Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of  
Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba,  
Friday night. Rev. Jones was guest  
speaker for the occasion.

\*\*\*Did you know that... The Af-  
rican Methodist Episcopal Church  
has the distinction of being the old-  
est and largest institution among  
Negroes? It was founded in Phila-  
delphia in 1787 by Richard Allen,  
organizer and minister. From...

## Card Of Thanks

We, the family of SALLIE  
CROCKER would like to extend  
our appreciation for expressions of  
love, prayers, food, floral tributes  
and phone calls during our time of  
bereavement.

ESJC Band  
To Resume  
Meeting

Enterprise State Junior College's  
Community Band will resume  
meetings beginning Sept. 18.

The band practices two hours  
each week and performs at vari-  
ous events throughout the quarter.

No auditions are required and no  
fee is charged. Members must fur-  
nish their own instruments.

Call 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-  
3399 for more information.

## LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF  
JEAN LEE JOHNSON  
DECEASED

PROBATE COURT  
COFFEE COUNTY  
ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary of said de-  
ceased having been granted to the un-  
derigned on the 17th day of August,  
1989, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson,  
Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee  
County, notice is hereby given that all  
persons having claims against said es-  
tate are hereby required to present the  
same within time allowed by law or the  
same will be barred.

/s/ SouthTrust Bank of  
Covington County, N.A.,  
Executor  
8-24-33c

STATE OF ALABAMA:

COFFEE COUNTY:

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the  
payment of that certain mortgage ex-  
ecuted by ROGER D. MOORE and his  
wife, SHEILA A. MOORE, to UNIT-  
ED COMPANIES FINANCIAL COR-  
PORATION dated February 19, 1988,  
and filed for record on February 25,  
1988, in the Office of the Judge of Pro-  
bate of Coffee County, Elba Division,  
Alabama, in Mortgage Book 86-A,  
Pages 267-270.

Therefore, under and with virtue of  
the power of sale granted in said mort-  
gage, UNITED COMPANIES FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION, will offer for sale, at  
public sale on September 22, 1989, at 11:01  
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dated September 22, 1989, at 11:01  
a.m., in front of the Courtroom door of  
the Coffee County, Alabama, Court-  
house, in Elba, Alabama, at public auc-  
tion, to the highest bidder for cash, the  
following described real estate situated  
in Coffee County, Alabama, to wit:

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the  
Coffee County Commission, P.O. Box  
456, Elba, Alabama 36523, until 9:00  
a.m., Sept. 25, 1989, by mail, or in the  
Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Ala-  
bama, at which time all bids received  
will be publicly opened and read aloud  
for furnishing all labor and materials  
for the interior furnishing of:  
New Coffee County Health De-  
partment  
Enterprise, Alabama

For  
Coffee County Commission  
Coffee County, Alabama  
All work shall be done according to  
plans and specifications prepared by H.  
Don Bowden, Architect, 116 S. Main  
St., Rawls Hotel, Enterprise, Alabama  
36530.

Contractors may secure plans and  
specifications from the office of the Ar-  
chitect. A limit of two (2) sets of speci-  
fications and plans may be obtained by  
the Contractors upon deposit of \$20.00  
per set. If within ten (10) days prior to  
date set for opening of bids, said docu-  
ments are returned to the office of the  
Architect, prepaid and in good condi-  
tion, or at least ten (10) days prior to  
the date set for bid opening, deposit will  
be returned in full. Bidding documents will  
be sent by H. Don Bowden, Architect, collect, un-  
less otherwise specified.

Each bid must be accompanied by a  
bid bond, a certified or cashier's check,  
made payable to the Coffee County,  
Alabama, in the sum of 5% of base  
bid as a guarantee and with an agree-  
ment that the Bidder will not withdraw  
from the competition for a period of thirty (30)  
days after the opening of bids, and that  
in the event the contract is awarded to  
the Bidder, he will within ten (10) con-  
secutive days after it is submitted, enter  
into written contract with the Coffee  
County Commission in accordance with  
the accepted bid. The Bidder's said Agree-  
ment is incorporated in the Prelimi-  
nary Form. The cost of the bond will  
be included as part of the Bidder's base  
bid proposal. Certified checks offered  
as bid guarantees must have Alabama  
Documentary Stamps attached.

The Owner reserves the right to  
withhold information in any bid, and to  
reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid  
and any combination of Alternates that  
he deems to be in the best interest of  
the Coffee County Commission.

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION  
By: Billy Egerton, Chairman  
Randy Baxley, Secretary  
Coffee County, Alabama  
9-14-2c

LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Industrial Development Board  
of the City of Elba (the "Board"), act-  
ing by and through its duly authorized  
representatives, will hold a public hear-  
ing at 5 o'clock P.M., on Thursday,  
September 28, 1989, at the City Hall of Elba,  
Alabama, for the purpose of receiving  
comments from interested persons con-  
cerning the issuance by the Board of its  
revenue bonds in principal amount not  
exceeding \$1,500,000 for the primary  
purpose of financing the acquisition,  
construction and equipping of a meat  
processing and packing facility to be lo-  
cated on a site of approximately 8 acres  
located on County Road 42, Elba, Alabama.  
Said facilities will be leased by the  
Dothan to Kelley Food Products, Inc.,  
an Alabama corporation, and for the  
net rentals sufficient to provide for  
the payment, when due, of the principal  
and of the interest and premium (if any)  
on said bonds.

9-14-1c

LEGAL NOTICE  
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L.M. Burch that he be allowed to locate  
a mobile home on property located on  
Ann Street. This lot joins property  
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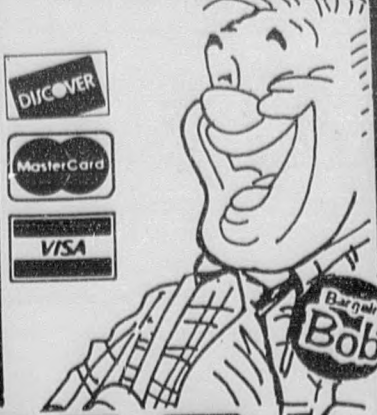
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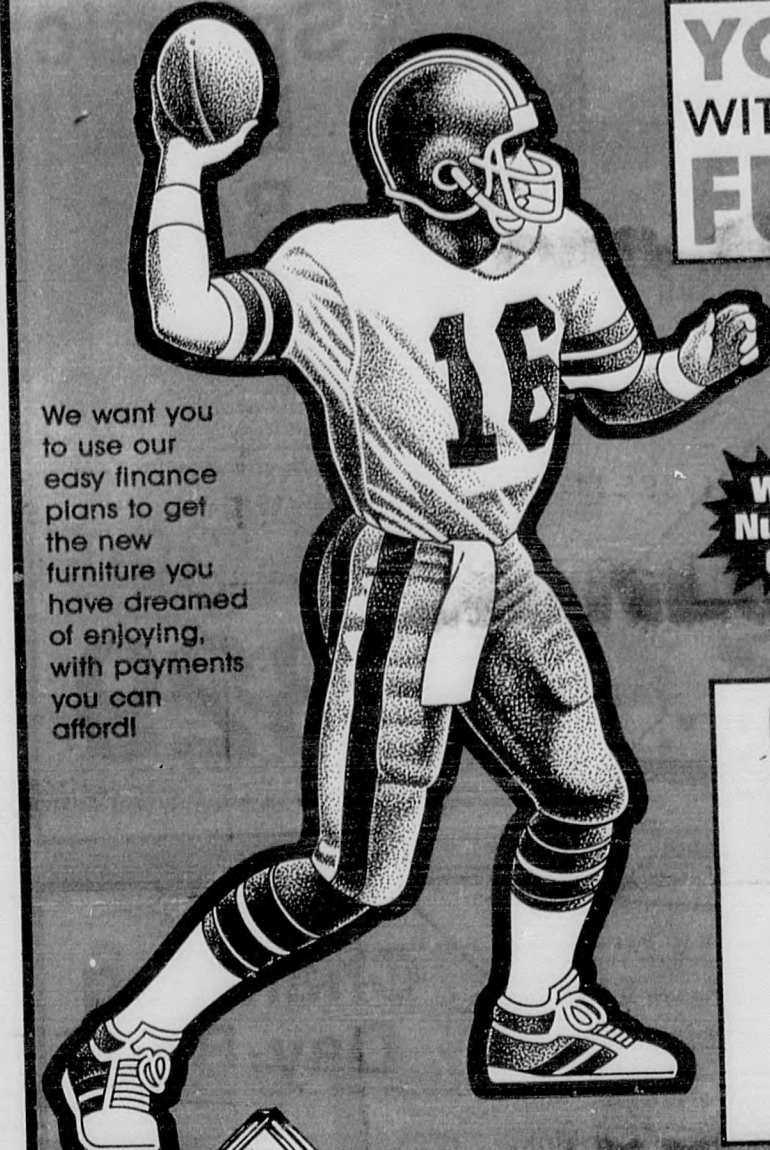
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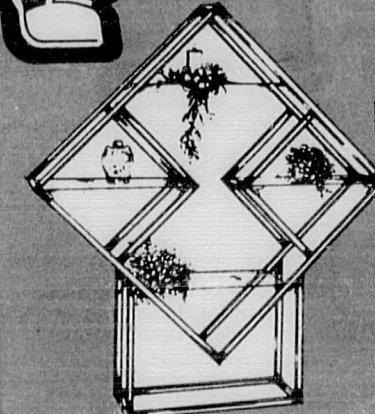


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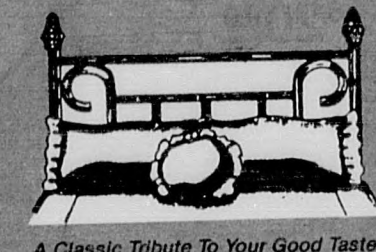


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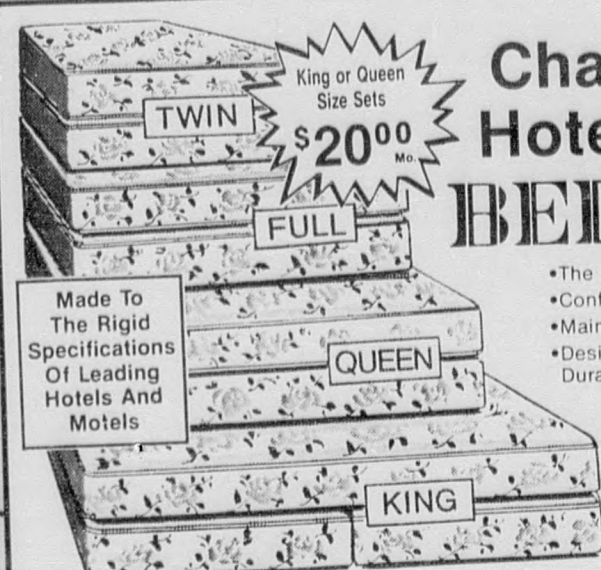


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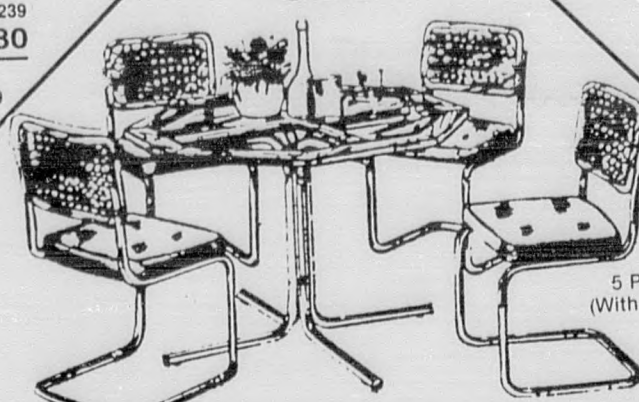
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### Dining Set

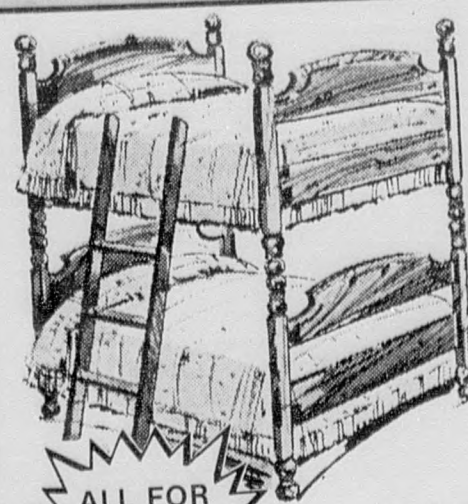


An octagonal table serves as the focal point for this lovely five-piece dining set. The clear beveled glass table top rests in a golden oak-finished hardwood frame and is supported by a brass-plated base. Classic Breuer chairs feature comfortable box seats upholstered in rich brown velvet with cane backs and brass-plated frames. Certain to be a favorite gathering place in your home.

**A Bright and Contemporary Combination Brass, Glass and Oak**

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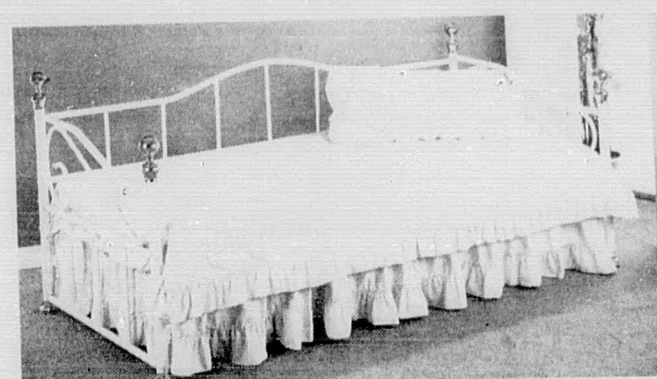
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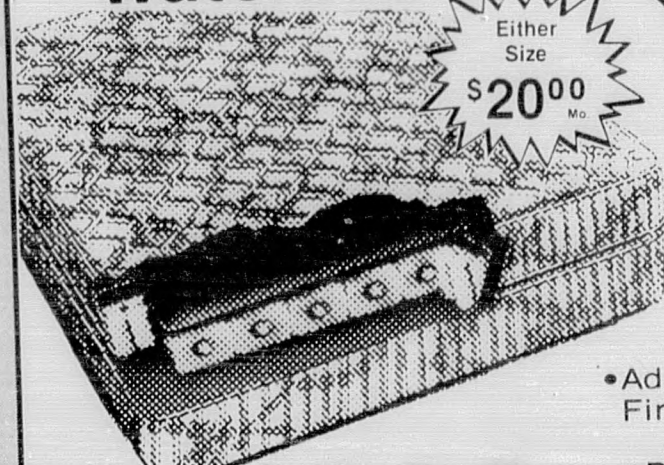
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THIS queen-size innerspring sleeper sofa is perfect for any den or family room. Features solid oak frame plus a television head rest on the sleeper.

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TouchMotion® Wallaway **\$549**  
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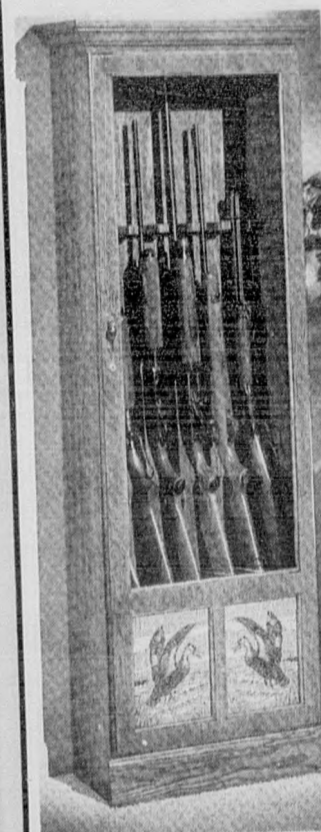
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## Six Gun Cabinet

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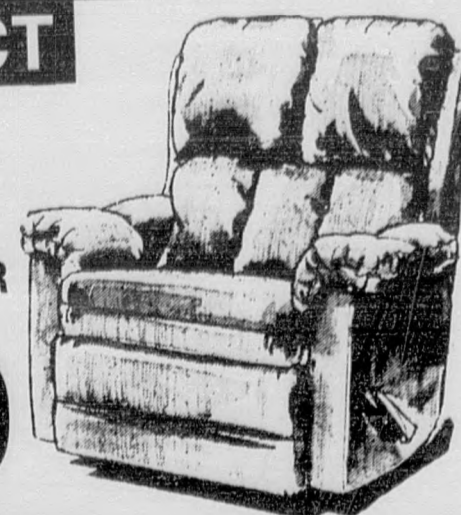


Store and display six guns safely with this beautiful Touchstone Oak finish gun cabinet. Locking glass door, and locking ammunition storage area. Felt for barrel and butt rests. Brass-finished hardware.

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## RECLINER LIQUIDATION

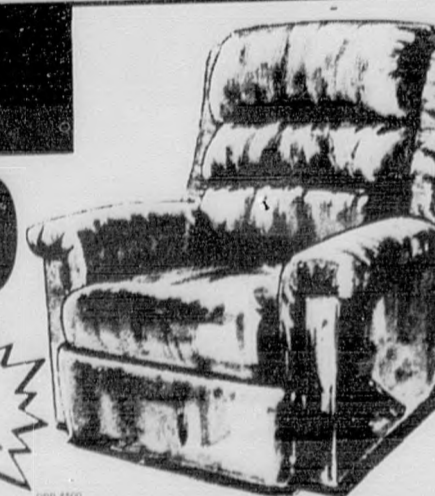
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**Broyhill**



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## Broyhill Newberry II Table & 4 Chairs or China Cabinet

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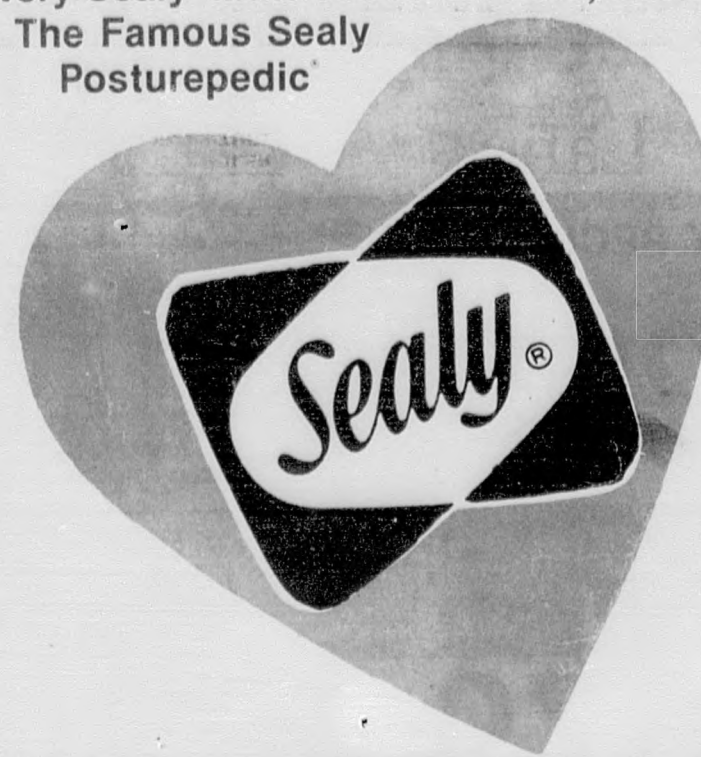


Classic 18th century styling gives this dining room collection the distinctive look of luxury. Made of maple solids and engraved wood products with rich, cherry engraved finish the affordable Newberry II has all the special details so desirable in dining rooms today. Notice the broken pediment top, the crisp dentil moldings, the fluted pilasters and the attractive brass hardware found on the china. The pretty oval table with carefully turned legs, and the Queen Anne style chairs are the perfect decor for those who desire the pleasures of graceful, elegant dining.

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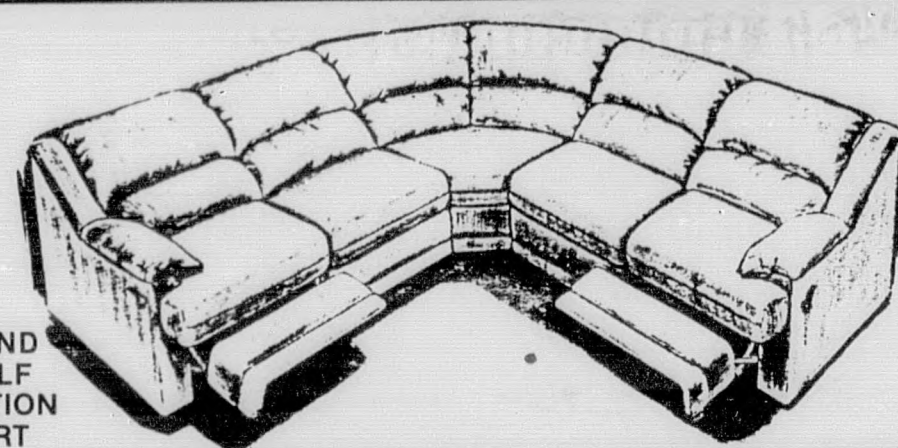
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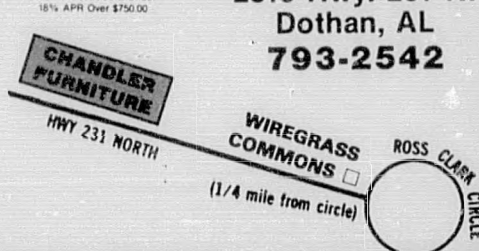
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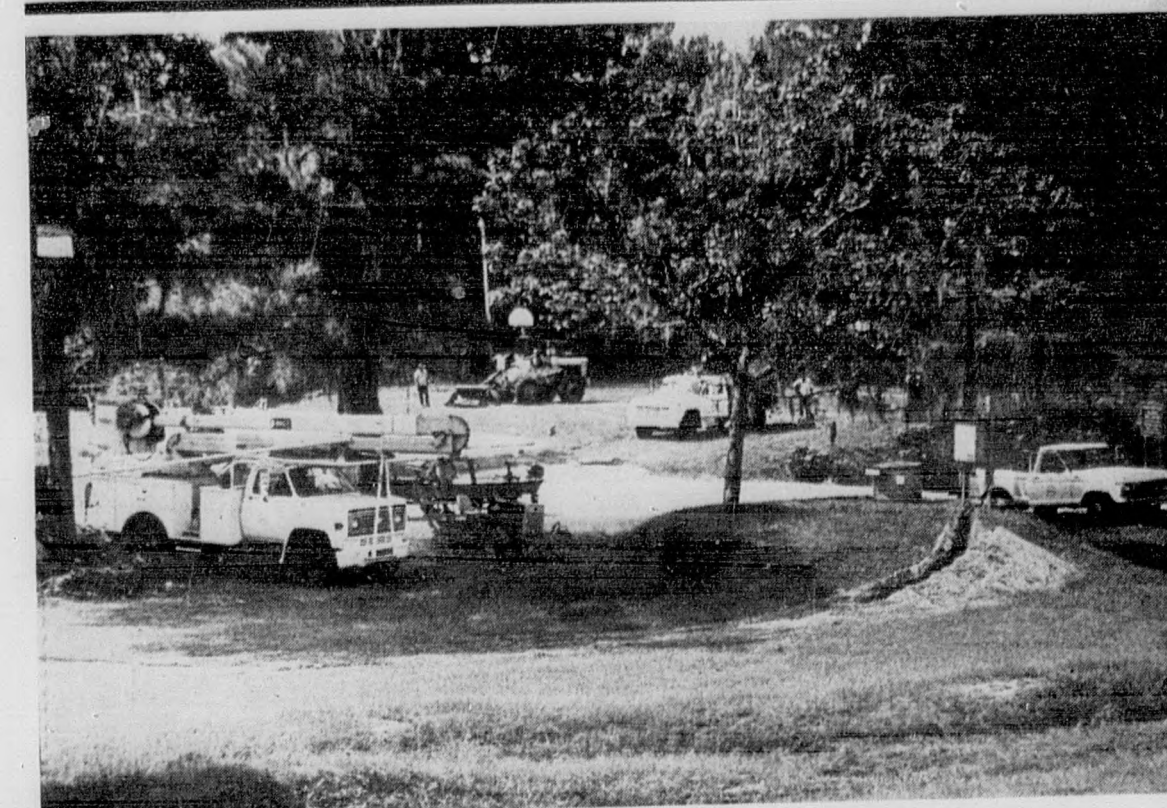
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**WORK BEGINS AT CITY PARK...** Workers from the City of Elba were busy last week as work began on renovations at the city park located near the old city pool. The city received a \$20,000 grant for the project, which will include landscaping the entire area, filling in the old pool, renovating the picnic area and renovation of the bathrooms adjoining the old pool. Work is expected to take several weeks; however, city officials stated they were certain that everyone in the city would have "something to be proud of" when the work is completed.

## Elba mayor again refuses additional pay from city Water & Electric Board

Elba Mayor Fred Moore, who also serves as Superintendent of the Water and Electric Board, said last Thursday afternoon he was again declining to accept a \$600 per month check from the utility.

Tuesday evening the board members voted 4-1, with member Bill Brunson dissenting, to pay the money.

Board members justified their action by noting Moore has saved the utility over \$30,000 during the past year, compared with the previous year and had established an efficient inventory control system in the warehouse.

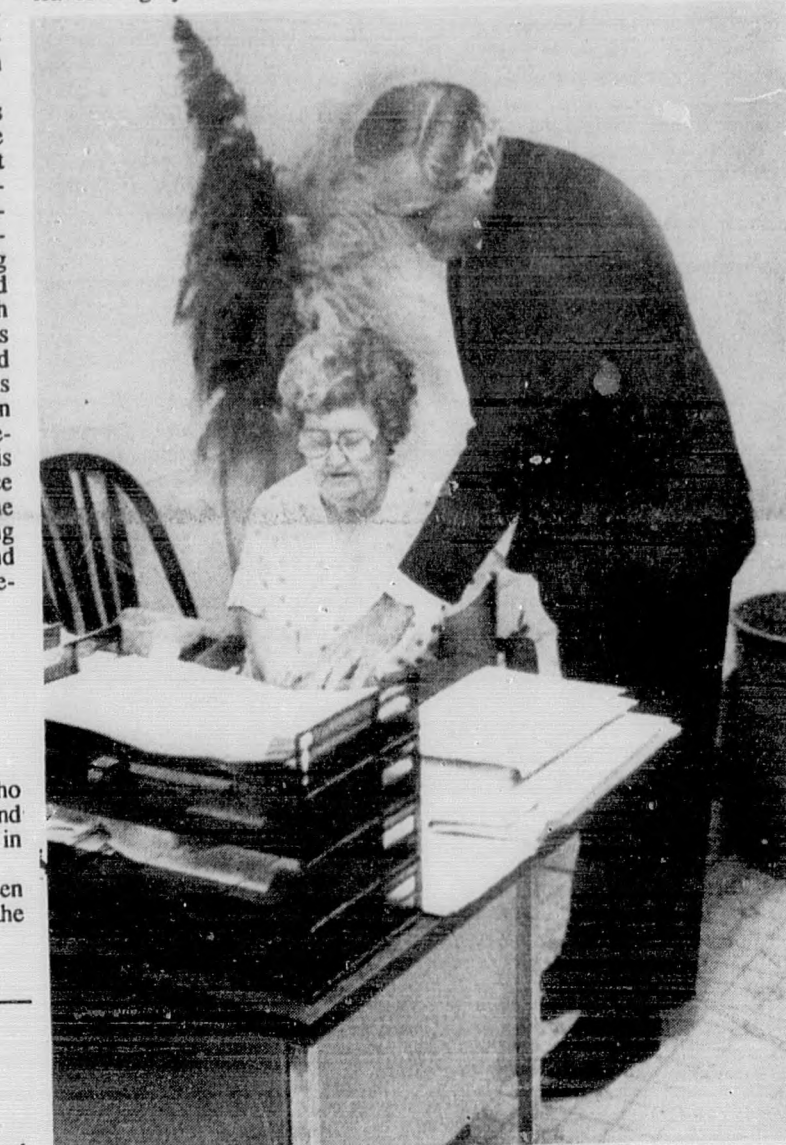
The mayor added some things he was most proud of for both the utility and the city during his first year of office. They include collecting an additional \$30,000 in licenses that had never been collected before; saved city money by working out plans to include a much needed \$30,000 sewer lift station in with another project, thus saving this cost; established a well organized preventive maintenance program; is out every morning at 7 a.m. when the utility department and street department workers start to work; performing his duties in the office and at the same time is out in the departments every day working with the supervisors on the best and most efficient way to do their respective jobs.

Moore campaigned during his 1988 political debut on a platform which included a promise not to accept the money. That became one of the main rallying points among his supporters.

Moore acknowledged last week that he was surprised at how much it was costing him to hold the office of mayor and superintendent. He explained that, "Withheld taxes from my \$1,000 monthly salary leaves roughly \$800 and a loss of

my social security benefits cost an additional \$400. Add to this the expenses of attending various gatherings and this is an expensive job", Moore said.

"However I promised not to take the money and will stick by it", Moore continued. "When I leave this office, I will leave it with my head held high and I don't want to do anything that would cause people to say Fred Moore is a thief or was lying".



**SECRETARY OF STATE VISITS COUNTY...** Alabama Secretary of State Perry Hand checks figures with Coffee County registrar Mrs. Quinzie Whitman during a visit to Elba last week.

## County group ponders litigation and possible ousting of commissioners

An overflow crowd of Coffee County residents were on hand Tuesday afternoon at the law office of Enterprise attorney Paul Young to announce the formation of a "Taxpayers Defense Committee."

Dwight Adams, an unsuccessful Republican candidate for the office of Probate Judge in last year's general election, acted as the spokesperson for the committee and stated the committee was formed "solely for the protection of Coffee County taxpayers and voters."

The committee, formed to oppose a recent one-half cent sales tax adopted by the Coffee County Commission, was reported to number over 100 at the time of the meeting.

According to Adams, the committee was needed because of the failure of the county commission to provide "fair, proper and legal representation for the citizens of Coffee County."

Adams declared the commission's failure to represent the citizens of the county was evident because:

(1) the sales tax adopted was clearly illegal, (2) the commission had placed itself above the law, (3) the State Revenue Department had refused to collect the tax and the commission had no mechanism with which to collect it, and (4) because a sales tax was the most regressive of all taxes and hit hardest on those who could least afford it.

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## Murder suspect dies in Dothan

A 22-year old Elba man who shot and killed his girlfriend and then shot himself died last week in a Dothan hospital.

Randy Walton, who had been hospitalized in Dothan since the murder, died last week.

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## Abuse cases continue to plague county DHR

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources has released its monthly bulletin for the month of August and in the report county director Ronald Smith commended the efforts of his staff.

"I think the statement 'It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself' reflects the attitude of our staff," stated Smith. "I think our staff receives many benefits from helping others and this is reflected in their attitude at work."

Our job means a lot to us and everyone is a member of the team, and we work together as a team."

Children's Services supervisor Myrna Rhoades reported that during the past month her office investigated a total of 26 abuse cases involving children, including 6 cases of physical abuse, 8 cases of sexual abuse and 12 cases of neglect. Five cases involving adults were investigated, with one case being abuse and four neglect.

"We continue to receive and investigate reports of child abuse and

neglect," stated Mrs. Rhoades. "Each day one or more reports are received. Some of the reports investigated this month include teenage pregnancy (including a 13-year-old), a father sexually abusing his young daughter, a teenage suicide attempt, teenager diagnosed with anorexia, witnessing violence between parents and an infant being beaten, just to name a few."

"These are many more abuse and neglect reports are happening on a continuous basis in our county," added Mrs. Rhoades.

Child Protective Services and Adult Services supervisor Glenda Snipes reported that "July was another busy month."

Mrs. Snipes stated that a total of 23 new cases were opened during the month, while three were closed.

"The social workers must schedule their time well in order to meet the demands of the case loads they carry," said Snipes. "We must also consider the paperwork necessary in these case loads and the deadlines which must be met each month."

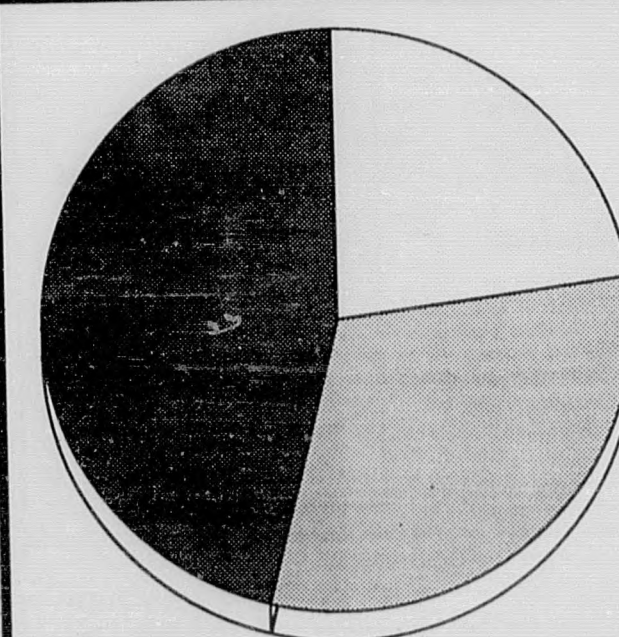
Mrs. Snipes also reported that a real need in the county was for additional day care slots. All of the agency-paid day care slots are filled and 44 children are on the waiting list for the agency-paid day care service.

Food Stamp Program supervisor Debbie Jones reported that in July food stamps were issued to a total of 1,149 households in Coffee County, with the total number in the households being 2,878. The value of the stamps issued totaled \$126,120.

Eligibility and Child Support Unit supervisor Dianne Parker stated that because of the numerous referrals being made to the agency regarding the QMB Program, eligibility requirements would again be published.

The requirements are as follows: (1) be a part A Medicare beneficiary, (2) your countable income must be equal to or less than \$423 per individual and \$567 per couple, and (3) available resources cannot exceed \$4,000 per individual and \$6,000 per couple.

If eligible, QMB will pay for the Medicaid premium, the co-insurance and the annual hospital deductible.



## CHILD ABUSE CASES

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